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## SUMMARY OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

### CANADIAN

A certain amount of public discussion has taken place between Sir Henry Thornton of the C.N.R. and Mr. E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., as to expenditure on advertising and other methods of obtaining traffic. Mr. Beatty suggested that the C.N.R. competition being supported by public money was hardly fair. Sir Henry Thornton's answer was that it was perfectly normal business expenditure, and that the C.P.R. in 1924 spent over 8 million dollars in this way, while the C.N.R. spent only over 6 millions. Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. Beatty have been conferring as to the question of the Peace River district railways, but no decision has yet been made public.

A considerable number of men, about 1500, have been placed on farms in the Calgary district through the employmentoffice there and about the same number have obtained work on their own initiative, unemployment being considerably relieved as a result.

Harold Braun, a 13-year-old Didsbury boy, killed his father with an axe in defence of his mother, whom the father had beaten into insensibility and was apparently likely to murder. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "justifiable homicide." No proceedings other than formal ones are likely to be taken against the boy.

Aemilius Jarvis, the Toronto financier sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment for fraud in connection with the sale of Ontario Government bonds, has been released after serving his sentence. He restored $140,000.00 to the government and paid a fine of $60,000.00.

Kollesavich, the man accused of murdering the C.P.R. employee, Calkins, at Walsh, 9th March, was tried at Medicine Hat, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on 8th July.

The deficit on the Canadian Merchant Marine operations for 1924, including interest and depreciation charges, was nearly 9 million dollars, this being half a million less than in 1923. This deficit has an important bearing on the soundness or otherwise of the Government's proposal to subsidize the Petersen ships in order to control Atlantic freight rates.

The C.N.R. hotels last year all made a loss. The loss on the Fort Garry Hotel at Winnipeg was $193,000.00; on the Macdonald Ho-el at Edmonton the loss was $55,000.00.

As a result of the enquiry into the Lethbridge goal, the warden, deputy warden and doctor have been dismissed from their posts.

The discussion on the Dominion budget is still dragging on at Ottawa. Practically no public interest is being taken in it. It may come to an end this week.

The Hillcrest miners have voted by 133-91 to return to work. They have broken away from the United Mine Workers of America. No settlement of the Nova Scotia strike has yet been made.

The price of wheat at the beginning of the week was $1.52.

C.P.R. stock has fluctuated unusually of late. In the last fortnight fell to 137, rose to 144, fell again to 140, and at the beginning of the week was at 142¼.

### BRITISH AND IMPERIAL

King George and Queen Mary returned to England from their Mediterranean trip last week. The King is reported to have quite regained his health.

The funeral of Lord Rawlinson late Commander in Chief in India, from which country his body had been brought home, took place in London with military honors.

The police authorities in London took stringent precautions against any Communist outrage on the occasion of the King and Queen's return and of Lord Rawlinson's funeral. No disturbance of any kind took place.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Alfred Bower, who is a Roman Catholic, refused to attend the banquet of a Roman Catholic Society in London because it had been arranged to drink the health of the Pope before that of the King. This is in accordance with the long established tradition of English Roman Catholics, who have repeatedly refused to put the claims of the Pope before that of their own King and country.

It is reported that more British are now leaving South Africa than are going there to settle, which is likely to have bad results for the British supremacy in that part of the Empire. The depressed economic conditions are the chief cause of this.

The police authorities in Egypt have published the confessions of some of the men arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar in Cairo, some months ago. These confessions show that there was an organized conspiracy in existence to murder the leading British officials in the country.

The pound sterling rose to $4.71 at the end of last week, the highest level since 1915, and only 5c short of par.

Premier Massey of New Zealand is reported to be seriously ill. He is the last of the war premiers still in office.

### FOREIGN

The Bulgarian communist outrage has stirred up excitement and unrest all over Europe. In Bulgaria itself there seems to have been something approaching to a small civil war. The Government arrested Communists and Agrarians wholesale and put to death considerable numbers of them. Certain British M.P.'s in Bulgaria at the time, including Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, the Labour member, have published statements accusing the Bulgarian Government of acting with unjustifiable harshness and putting to death many persons on the merest suspicion.

The Russian Government has been accused of responsibility for the outrage and for planning a Communist uprising in Germany and other countries. A formal denial has been issued by the Soviet Government, but like other denials it was given no credence by the majority of people.

The neighbouring state of Bulgaria, and particularly Jugo-Slavia, are reported to be massing troops on the frontier and the situation looks exceedingly threatening.

In France, Poland and elsewhere in Europe active steps are being taken to suppress the Communists.

In Paris the Communists laid an ambush for the people going to attend a meeting of the National Republican League and firing on them killed 3 and wounded over 40. In the French Chamber of Deputies a statement was made that the widespread Communist plot exists in France for a revolution.

The new French government of M. Painleve, was given a vote of confidence by a majority of 304-218, but all the indications point to its being a short-lived government. A fight took place in the French chamber and the general outlook in France is disturbed and anxious.

Turkey and Greece are reported to have come to an agreement over their outstanding differences, particularly that of the exchange of Turks from Greece against Greeks from Turkey.

Marshal Hindenburg was elected President of the German Republic by a majority of 845,600 votes over the Socialist candidate, Herr Marx.

A Japanese steamer carrying grain, the Raifuku Maru, sank in a great storm off Nova Scotia. The White Star liner Hemeric came to her help, but could not render any assistance owing to the storm, and had to stand by and see the Japanese ship sink and all her crew drown. The Anchor liner, "Tuscania," was also on the scene but could not help. Certain of the American passengers on the "Homeric" made statements to the effect that more might have been done to save the Japanese crew, but these statements are of the usual kind made after the event by people with no real knowledge of the situation.

Aaron Sappiro, founder of the Alberta Wheat Pool, and other co-operative organizations in the States, is suing Henry Ford, the motor car manufacturer, for $1,000,000 damages on account of attacks made on him by Ford in his paper "The Dearborn Independent." Ford has for some years past been making systematic attacks on Jewish financiers and business men generally, whom he suggests are trying to obtain control of the whole business section of the world.

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

St. Andrew's Society held their last card party and dance of the season on Wednesday evening of last week. It was quite a success, though the numbers were not as large as usual. The prize-winners at cards were: Whist, ladies, Mrs. Gus Day and Miss Nan Skene; gentlemen: Mr. N. R. Macdonald and Mr. R. Robinson. Five Hundred, ladies, Mrs. C. Stone and Mrs. E. Greig; gentlemen, Mr. D. B. Ross and Mr. Wm. Milne.

After the cards and refreshments, dancing began, the Scottish dances as usual predominating. The two Misses Macaulay gave an exhibition of dancing the Highland Fling, Sword Dance and Irish Jig.

These Scottish Society gatherings have been wholly enjoyable this winter. There has been a pleasant and kindly atmosphere about them which has made them very attractive.

## ROTARY CLUB

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, on Monday last, the main business was the reports of the Convention at Saskatoon given by the members who attended from Red Deer. Will Lord, Ernie Payne, Don Gunn, Fred Turnbull and Bill Botterill gave their account of the proceedings, of which a report appears elsewhere in this issue.

This was the last meeting of the Rotarian year, and the retiring President, Herb Wilson, followed by Fred Turnbull, voiced the Club's farewell to John Carswell, who is retiring from the Club on account of losing his classification upon his retiral from business. He will be the first honorary member of the Club, and as such will be welcomed at its meetings hereafter. He replied suitably to the kindly and entirely well-deserved tributes of his colleagues by expressing the pleasure he had found in his membership of the Club, and he urged the continuance of the good work, such as the children's playground, and the hospital radio, work which was none the less good and worthy because the Club members maintained an appearance of boyish high spirits.

## CONDOR NEWS

Mr. Sam Barton reports his wheat is up. Quite a lot of grain has been sown.

The Women's Institute held a very successful dance on Friday, the proceeds to help in two serious cases of sickness.

The Haven family, who were on Ed. Whaley's place, have moved to B.C., and Ed. Whaley is now farming the place himself. He is doing all his farming with a tractor and expects to put in over a hundred acres.

On Saturday evening there was a very strenuous game of basketball between the girls and the Boy Scouts, the Scouts winning out by 32 to 17 The girls say them will be a different story to tell at the return game.

Bring your paint and varnish problems to D. Milne at Lord's on Saturday, May 2nd.

## LOCAL NEWS

J. P. Krause is having a sale and is leaving the district.

E. H. Jones, K.C., of Lacombe, was in town on Sunday last.

The proprietors of the Commercial Cafe have bought a new Studebaker car.

Miss Kate Brown of the Royal Bank staff is back to town after her vacation.

Mrs. Fisher has improved sufficiently in health to be able to take a motor ride yesterday.

K. Wellver, son of R. B. Wellver, has left for Trail, B.C., where he has secured a good position.

Mr. Hendrix, President of the Alberta Produce Company and Wholesale Produce Association, was in town on Monday.

The Cronquist boys are putting 800 acres under crop this year. This must be one of the largest crops in the Red Deer district.

It seems possible that a certain amount of building may be done in town before long, which is a welcome sign of improved conditions.

Mrs. Dugald Fyke is leaving on Sunday for Eastern Canada to visit her daughter Mildred and other relatives in Toronto and elsewhere.

J. J. Richards and Son have got 200 acres of wheat already seeded and expect to seed another 200 in wheat by the end of this week if the weather keeps good.

Mr. Roderick Munro, alias The Prodigal Father, returned from Calgary to his labours in town. He has had a slight cold, but has been working in his garden getting it ready for the season.

The Central Alberta Co-Operative Society intimate that the price of eggs has risen and they are now paying 24c for extras, 22c for firsts, 17c for 2nds, and 13c for cracks, correcting the prices given in their advertisement of today.

Mr. H. E. Callender, of Bullock & Callender, is going in for auctioneering in a big way. Last night the Anglican choir may be expected to impart a melodious chant to his announcement of bids, which should have the happiest effects on buyers.

A Red Deer young lady recently had a gentleman friend from out of town call on her. While she was entertaining her friend in the parlour, her wee sister rushed into the kitchen and exclaimed, "Daddy, I think that's another of sister's wives."

The gravity and decorum of the Anglican choir was somewhat disturbed the other evening owing to the genial choirmaster inadvertently expressing his belief that all the sopranos were about to be wiped out of existence in this Vale of Tears. Up to date they are reported quite unharmed.

The Hon. Alexander Ross, Minister of Public Works in the Alberta cabinet, was in town on Monday and called at "The News" office. The editor took advantage of the opportunity to inform the Minister that "The News," like The Skibbereen Eagle of a former generation, "has its eye on the Government."

Even if the Hunt Club does not resume its activities, there will be a fair number of saddle horses in use about town this summer. Major Lister will, of course, be out. Dr. MacKenzie has bought a new horse, as has Miss Alberta Malcolm, while Miss Petter and Miss Brown are getting their gallant steeds in again from the country, and others will no doubt follow their example.

J. A. Smith, Inspector of Schools, arrived in Red Deer on Tuesday to make his semi-annual inspection of the High School. This visitation usually lasts for about 3 days, during which Mr. C. D. Locke's usually cheery face assumes the aspect of the man in Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, who

—"Walks in fear and dread,
Because he knows a frightful fiend
Doth close behind him tread."

The gardeners are getting active again now that winter is ending. Mr. W. Kirkpatrick is as usual combining the aesthetic and beautiful, represented by a merry mass, with the merely edible. His next door neighbor, Mr. C. D. Locke, regards a garden from the purely utilitarian standpoint and grows only foodstuffs. Mr. Quigg is boisterously coiling in his metaphorical vineyard, as also is Mr. J. Reid, in spite of the fact that we may be losing him shortly to the more flowery climes of the Coast. Red Deer has always been excellent for its gardens and will no doubt keep up the standard this year also.

Sam Edwards from just west of town was the hero of a remarkable incident the other day. He met a man on the bridge over the river to whom he owed $2.00. He took out the money to pay him, and in doing so took out of his pocket also a $5.00 bill. A gust of wind came along, whipped the $5.00 out of his hand, and carried it over the edge of the bridge into the river. Ordinary men would have expressed themselves forcibly over their loss and left it at that, but Sam is no ordinary man. He ran swiftly down the river bank to the C.N.R. bridge and waded out to the nearest pier. In a few moments sure enough the $5.00 bill came floating down, still folded up as it had been when the wind seized it. Sam reached out his long arm and triumphantly captured the bill, and so went home damp but rejoicing. If he was a Scotsman there would no doubt be the usual cheap jibes on the subject, but he is not Scotch in blood whatever his associations may be.

## SCHOOL NOTES

New scholars: Since Easter several pupils have been admitted to the Public School, their parents having moved into town in order to take advantage of the facilities offered here in preparation for the Grade examinations in June.

Natural History Society Lecture: There was a fair sprinkling of boys and girls of school age among the audience at the City Hall when Professor Varley gave his lecture on Prehistoric Life. But we should like to see the attendance doubled next time, as these lectures are not only interesting and entertaining, but also very informative.

One of the Grade XI. pupils the other day, writing of the recent tornado in the States, said: "The Red Cross and other 'Organisms' hastened to the rescue." This, we presume, was a case of "Bring your own microbes."

One of Grade IX. pupils recently took advantage of the presence of the Rev. E. Jackson as a relieving teacher to make careful enquiries as to the exact location of the Garden of Eden in Mesopotamia. Mr. Jackson, however, explained that this was a little outside the period of history under examination at the present time.

In Miss Robson's class a little while ago one of the pupils was asked to give an oral composition on the subject of a certain fable. She began thus: "Miss Robson and Fellow Pupils: The Camel and the Pigs." It is to be credited to the intelligence of the pupils that about half the class laughed.

At last session of the Legislature the School Act was amended so that hereafter the four days following Easter Monday will be official holidays. This is along the lines we suggested last week. The School Trustees and the teachers are given the right to agree to teach on these days, but it is to be hoped that the right will not be exercised, as the holiday is quite desirable. Labour Day, Ash Wednesday and Arbor Day will not be school holidays after this year, so that little or no time will be lost by the change.

No man can say that our School Trustees are negligent of their duties. Hearing that the School football needed a stimulus and organisation, the Trustees gallantly volunteered to make up a team to play the School. Messrs. W. J. Stephenson, Berry, Payne and C. F. Carswell have all undertaken to play, while the editor of "The News" has also petitioned to be allowed to take part. Mr. Locke has been in communication with the defiance of the Trustee Goliaths to the School Davids and to arrange for the date of the meeting. There will be dirty work at the crossroads that night. A casualty clearing station is to be set up for the occasion, and the presence of the Liquor Vendor in the Goliath team will, it is hoped, secure a supply of necessary stimulants for any of the injured. Mr. Payne has announced in advance that he intends to be injured early in the game. Messrs. Carswell and Fowler are expected to be amongst the Goliaths, and Mr. Welsh will either play, referee or carry away the dead. It has been suggested that the lady teachers "Should run to catch them when they fall,
And ask them if they're hurt at all."

The Firemen's Football Club has offered to donate a Challenge Cup if a league is organised amongst the school boys.

## FROM THE POETS

### HERACLITUS

They told me, Heraclitus—
They told me you were dead.
They brought me bitter news to hear
And bitter tears to shed.

I wept when I remembered
How often you and I
Had tired the sun with talking
And sent him down the sky.

And now that thou are lying,
My dear old Carling friend,
A handful of grey ashes,
Long, long ago at rest.

Still are thy pleasant voices
Thy nightingale awake.
For death, he taketh all away,
But them he cannot take.

### SO WE'LL GO NO MORE A ROVING

By Lord Byron.

So we'll go no more a roving
So late into the night
Though the heart be still as loving
And the moon be still as bright.

For the sword outwears its sheath,
And the soul wears out the breast.
And the heart must pause to breathe
And love itself have rest.

Though the night was made for loving
And the day returns too soon,
Yet we'll go no more a roving
By the light of the moon.

Can anyone tell us who wrote the verses which include the lines?
"To mute and to material things
New life reviving Summer brings."

One of our readers who is well versed in the poets himself asked us this question, which we are quite unable to answer. We should be glad if any of our readers can tell us.

It has been suggested that "The News" should branch out into the matrimonial agency business. The editor may not be a whole-hearted philanthropist, but he has no such grudge against his fellow creatures as to do anything of the kind.

## RISE IN PRICE OF EGGS

We have just received notice from the Central Alberta Co-Operative Society that the price of eggs has risen, and they are now paying 24c for extras, 22c for firsts, 17c for 2nds, and 13c for cracks. This corrects the prices given in their advertisement of this issue.

## FARMING NOTES

The C. A. Co-Operative Society last Thursday shipped 100 cases of eggs to the Swift Canadian Co. at Calgary and 100 cases to the Alberta Produce Company at Calgary on Tuesday. At the end of last week they shipped 4 cars of hogs and 2 cars of cattle.

Egg prices have risen, and the C. A. Co-Operative Society is now paying 24c for extras, 22c for 1sts, 17c for 2nds, and 13c for cracks, these prices superseding those given in their advertisement of this issue.

Hog prices will probably be lower this week on account of a weakening of the market in the east.

Seeding is general all over the Red Deer district, but the recent storms, especially in the country West of Red Deer, have left the land too wet for work in some cases and have retarded the threshing of last year's crops. The results of such threshing on the whole are likely to be disappointing.

The Agricultural Society met on Saturday evening when the committee for the ensuing Fair to be held in August were appointed. The prize list committee will be meeting today and the prize list will be out in about a month or so.

In Brooksley farming operations are general and the land is in excellent condition.

In Balmoral not much has yet been done, but the farmers are all getting on to their land now with prospects looking good.

Last week Hugh Kirkland, of Poplar Ridge, ploughed up some potatoes on his land, and got half a bushel or so which had been in the ground all winter without being frozen, evidence of the protection given by the early and deep snow. Two of these potatoes were brought in to "The News" office, and fine, big ones they are.

Mr. R. E. Fiske reports from Hillsdown that he has got his wheat seeded. The early cold last week has retarded growth, but on the other hand the moisture has been much better than last year's. Already there has been more rain in Hillsdown district than had fallen up till the end of June last year. This is a most encouraging start to the season.

The following information is furnished by the staff of the Alberta Co-operative Pools:

The total of 558 contracts have been already signed up by dairymen of the province, with the dairy pool.

The total of 1008 contracts have been signed with the livestock pool.

A total of 359 contracts, representing the production of 24,102 hens, have been signed up with the poultry pool.

This is the status of organization at the present date of the new provincial co-operative marketing pools, now in the process of formation, and for which a concentrated drive for membership will be undertaken during the three weeks from June 8th to 28th next.

The objective of the dairy pool is 33 1-3 percent. of the total milk and cream marketed in the province in the year 1923, based on figures of the dominion department of agriculture.

The objective of the livestock pool is a marketing minimum of 2500 cars of livestock based on 25 head of cattle per car, 80 head of hogs per car, and 100 head of sheep per car.

The objective of the poultry pool is 1,500,000 dozen eggs. The contracts signed to date cover a production of approximately 144,000 dozen or about 10 percent. of the objective.

This indicates satisfactory preliminary progress in the formation of the new pools, which will seek to market on a co-operative basis a large proportion of the dairy, livestock, and poultry of the farmers of the province. The severe winter weather and the road conditions made organization work difficult during the winter months, but the fact that signed contracts for all of the pools are coming in daily indicates the spirit behind the movement, and the directors of the pools anticipate no difficulty in attaining the balance of their several objectives during the three weeks of the concentrated drive for membership from June 8th to 28th.

A brief summary of the manner of organization and method of operation of each pool will be interesting.

### The Dairy Pool

The membership in the dairy pool is $2.00. The term of the contract is for five years, including all his milk or cream to the order of the pool, save such milk or cream as he uses for family purposes or the feeding of stock.

The pool is to market the milk or cream to the best advantage, and has the power to acquire and operate creameries, and other such dairy or cold storage plants. The proceeds from the sale of all cream or milk or other products are to be divided in three funds, namely, the butter fund, the cheese fund, and the fluid milk fund. There will be deducted monthly from these funds the cost of handling the products, including freight and express charges, etc., but not the freight or express from point of shipment to point of accepted delivery by the pool, which charges will be paid by the individual producer. Five percent. is to be deducted monthly from the amounts due the producers for a reserve fund. Initial payments will be made the first or fifteenth of each month, and the pool will be operated on a non-profit basis.

## CRIMINAL COURT

Before Judge Mahaffy, on Tuesday afternoon, John Borichi was charged with unlawfully wounding Karlo Milobar at Nordegg on 10th April last. The evidence went to show that there had been something in the nature of a drunken row, in the course of which Milobar found a wound or cut on his leg. He was not, however, able to say clearly how the wound arose, and Dr. Fisher's evidence also was not entirely clear as to the origin of the wound. Judge Mahaffy found the accused not guilty.

W. E. Payne, K.C., represented the Attorney-General's Department. J. R. McClure defended the accused.

## Sporting Notes

### FOOTBALL

In the Calgary Charity Cup, Hillhurst beat the Callies by 3-0 after the first game had been drawn 1-1.

The schedule of games in the Central Alberta League is as follows:

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May 25—Clive at Red Deer; Wood River at Lacombe.
June 1—Wood River at Ponoka.
June 2—Red Deer at Lacombe.
June 4—Ponoka at Clive.
June 8—Ponoka at Red Deer.
June 11—Clive at Wood River.
June 12—Lacombe at Ponoka.
June 18—Clive at Lacombe; Red Deer at Wood River.
June 25—Wood River at Clive.
June 26—Lacombe at Red Deer.
July 6—Lacombe at Clive; Ponoka at Wood River.
July 9—Lacombe at Wood River; Red Deer at Clive.
July 16—Wood River at Red Deer; Ponoka at Lacombe.
July 23—Clive at Ponoka.
July 29—Red Deer at Ponoka.

It is time some serious practice games were being played in town and that our local teams were getting into condition. Lack of practice and lack of training have been rather painfully evident in Red Deer football for the last few seasons.

A practice match between married and single men will be played on the School grounds this evening.

The School grounds are in very rough condition at present and need a good deal of attention to make them really suitable for playing on.

In British football the main event was the English Cup final played in London on Saturday last. Sheffield United beat Cardiff by 1-0 after a hard game.

In the English League First Division Huddersfield beat Preston North End by 4-1, while West Bromwich only drew with Bury 1-1. This gives Huddersfield a clear lead and makes them almost certain winners of the League for the second year in succession, a fine performance.

In the Second Division Leicester City beat Bradford City by 1-0, Manchester United beat Port Vale 4-0, but Derby County only drew with Coventry 0-0. This makes it most probable that Leicester City and Manchester United will go up to the First Division, taking the places there of Preston North End and Notts Forest.

In the Scottish League the Rangers beat Ayr by 1-0, thus won the League by one odd last year. Airdrieonians only drew with Dundee during the week and lost to St. Johnstone on Saturday by 0-1, thereby falling three points behind the Rangers. Queens Park, the Glasgow amateurs, 2-0, managed to save themselves from going back to the Second Division after all. Third Lanark have to go down to the Second Division for the first time in their history.

### BOXING

Greb, the middleweight boxing champion, beat the Canadian, Reddick, on points in a 10-round boxing match.

Those who saw the recent match between Tommy Rogers and Murray McKinnon in Red Deer, will be interested to hear that Macdonald, of Drumheller, on Saturday, knocked Rogers out in the second round after punishing him badly from the start of the match.

### BASEBALLL

The position in the two chief baseball leagues at the end of the week was as follows:

**National League**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Cincinati | 4 | 4 | .667 |
| Chicago | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 7 | .416 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Boston | 3 | 6 | .333 |

**American League**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Washington | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Chicago | 8 | 6 | .615 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 7 | .417 |
| New York | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Detroit | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| Boston | 2 | 8 | .200 |

### CRICKET NOTES

A meeting of the Central Alberta League was held at Innisfail on Monday evening. Mr. Bury, of Olds, was in the chair. The Wilson Shield was presented to Mr. Lavender, captain of the Red Deer team, by Mr. Bury.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Bury, of Olds; Secretary, A. M. Filmer, of Red Deer. A representative of each team was appointed to draw up the schedule of games, which is as follows:

June 3rd—Olds—Innisfail; Pine Lake —Red Deer.
June 10th—Pine Lake—Olds; Red Deer—Innisfail.
June 17th—Olds—Red Deer; Innisfail —Pine Lake.
June 24th—Olds—Pine Lake.
July 8th—Innisfail—Red Deer.
July 15th—Red Deer—Olds; Pine Lake —Innisfail.
July 22—Red Deer—Pine Lake; Innisfail—Olds.

In order to encourage good fielding, the importance of which is apt to be obscured by batting and bowling, the umpires in each game are to give marks for good fielding.

No player is to play in the final game unless he has played at least 4 games in the league.

### THE WEATHER

The weather at the end of last week was unpleasant, broken and cold. On Friday night there was a little snow, but it quickly disappeared on Saturday morning. This week has been dry, but cold ,with rather strong winds. On Monday night there was keen frost, as much as 15 degrees being recorded in the city.

## "THE SEA HAWK" AT THE REX THEATRE

### A REALLY FINE PICTURE

The people of Red Deer ought on no account to miss seeing the picture to be shown at the Rex Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, April 30, May 1 and 2. It is the film version of Rafael Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk." Sabatini's novels are of the style which lend themselves excellently to film representation. They are full of action, adventure and romance. As novels they may occasionally be a little too full of blood and thunder. As pictures they are just what is wanted, giving full scope for fine scenery, staging and movement.

"The Sea Hawk" tells a story of the days when Moorish pirates infested the waters of the Mediterranean and even ventured on raids upon the English coast. They were days of the oar-driven galleys, whose oars were worked by chained slaves. What these slaves suffered is vividly shown in this picture. When one sees it one is forced to realize that while there are plenty of faults to be found with our present civilization we have at least advanced far beyond the toleration of such cruelties as these.

Between these Moorish pirates and the nations of Europe there was unending, truceless war, and the fierce sea duels in which such a grave rise are finely shown in this picture.

The plot is an excellent one, considerably above the average level. It is continuous from start to finish, and unreasonable occurrences which mark the commonplace film stories. There is a love story, a family feud, a duel ending fatally, and a kidnapping which sends an English gentleman to the horrors of a Spanish galley, a sea fight, and an escape to a conquering Moorish warship, the conversion of the embittered Englishman to the Moslem religion, and his swift rise to the position of the dreaded "Sea Hawk," plundering and harrying the shores and the ships of all the nations of Southern Europe and England itself.

The scenes at sea and in Morocco are as finely done as possible and the acting is admirable. From start to finish the story moves swiftly and excitingly. The scenery of the pictures, the old-fashioned ships, and the costumes of the actors are highly picturesque. Altogether this is an outstanding picture and deserves the attention which it has received. It is to be hoped that the attendances will be in accordance with its merits.

Mr. McNeil asks us to state that the prices charged for admission, as shown in the advertisement in this issue, are fixed by the proprietors of the picture, who do ont allow it to be shown for less.

## LACOMBE

There was a very enjoyable evening spent on Friday last, when Edwin H. Jones, Esq., gave a magic lantern entertainment in his residence, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of St. Cyprian's Sunday school. Another very delightful item on the programme were two violin solos by Mr. Dennis Froome and two planoforte solos by Mrs. E. R. Harrison, A.R.A.M., R. C. M. and T. C.

The Ladies' Guild of the United Church will hold a sale of baking and birthday tea on Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, in the Methodist Church.

A bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will be held on Saturday, May 9th, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFarlane.

## ALHAMBRA NEWS

The evangelistic services are still being held in the Alhambra by Messrs. Wright and Wilson during the present week, Monday and Saturday excepted. Last Sunday night there was a large congregation, to the best of our knowledge the largest yet accupied, a good proportion of men attending.

Byram Brothers had forty acres of wheat seeded by the end of last week. They are a good example that previous experience is not necessary to make a success of farming, but just the capacity for adapting oneself to a new environment.

Cars are being used now by those fortunate enough to possess them, though perhaps it's fortunate for some of us that we are not in that fortunate position.

Mr. Sam Emmerson has dyed his last year's pea-nut straw hat a warm shade of red, which transforms one somewhat of a Cardinal's headpiece.

Mr. Roy Addy has shown a true artistic sense in the painting of the Addy Hotel. It is exactly what paint judiciously applied will do.

The Alhambra branch of the Livestock Shipping Association shipped hogs last Monday. Mr. Ed. Rutherford who buys here gives satisfaction to all, being the right man in the right place. The organization has been of great benefit to the district, the farmers knowing the precise date on which their stock can be disposed of.

The talk one hears now is not of wood, fence posts and mine props, but has changed to the seemingly to working on the land, at which more congenial occupation every one is busy.

Some of te young ladies of Alhambra made a trip to Red Deer and back by car last Sunday, including church at Condor and Red Deer. They report the roads dry but rough.

The weather has been very windy, with a slight fall of snow on the night of Friday and Saturday. Sunday was a beautiful day, with very little wind, while Monday seemed to make up for lost time.

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## HOW VENEZELOS BEGAN THE REVOLUTION AGAINST CONSTANTINE

When in the course of the late war King Constantine of Greece forced M. Venizelos to resign the premiership because the latter refused to support the pro-German policy of the King, the great statesman still remained for a time in Athens. He was not really free to do otherwise, for he was closely watched by the King's agents, and if it had been known that he intended to leave Athens, he would certainly have been arrested. Yet Venizelos knew that if he was to have any chance of rallying his friends in Greece to the side of the Allies against Germany, he must leave Athens where the pro-German element was supreme, and make for Crete and Salonika, where he had friends in plenty. He knew that he was being watched and that at any moment he might be arrested or assassinated. In the meantime he went quietly about in the city as if he suspected nothing and had no intention of doing anything but live in retirement.

There came an evening when he left his own house and walked through the streets to the house of a friend, where a few others also had gathered. As he went he was followed by two men, spies of the King's government, told off to watch him at all times. Venizelos entered his friend's house and the door was shut. The house had two entrances, a main front door on one of the leading streets of the city and a side entrance in a narrow lane. The spies knew of the side entrance, and they accordingly separated, one of them taking up his position in the shadow of the pepper trees lining the street on the opposite side to the house, the other lurking in the lane close to the side entrance.

The drawing-room of the house was upstairs on the first floor. Its windows looked out on the main street, and were the usual large French windows of Athenian houses, opening onto a very narrow balcony over the street. Darkness had fallen. The drawing room was brilliantly lighted. The windows were open, and only lightly veiled by thin transparent curtains. From his vantage point on the opposite side of the street the Royalist spy could see easily most of the interior of the room and the people moving about in it, and distinguish fairly well who they were.

Presently a small table was set close to one of the windows and a chess board placed on it. The tall, bearded figure which all Greeks knew so well as that of Venizelos showed up in the lighted window and sat down at one side of the table. Another man took the place opposite him, and the spy realized that a game of chess was beginning.

Chess was the main recreation of Venizelos in those days. He was a keen player and always disposed to be friendly with anyone who played. In the later days of the war the British naval attache in Athens was reputed to have cemented a firm friendship and acquired great influence with Venizelos over the chess board. It was not at all uncommon for him to begin playing early in the evening and play on till late in the night. The spy congratulated himself on a fairly easy task for that evening at least. As long as he was chained to the chess board at the window, Venizelos could hardly be up to much mischief. At any rate he was within sight.

The night was warm following a very hot day. The spy was tired and also thirsty. Hardly a hundred yards along the street was a cafe, on the pavement outside which the usual small crowd sat at their little tables drinking wine and coffee. The spy strolled along to the entrance of the lane, in whose darkness his colleague was watching the side entrance to the house, and gave the low whistle which was the signal between them. The other acknowledged it and joined him. The first man informed his associate that Venizelos had settled down to play chess in full view of the street, and suggested that under these circumstances it was not necessary to watch the side entrance of the house. As long as one of them kept the quarry in sight from the main street, the other might just as well take his ease at the cafe close by. They could relieve one another from time to time, and have a pleasant evening.

The second man thought it was an excellent idea. They stood together watching the players for a minute or two. While they watched, they saw another man come up to the chess table and speak to the players. He seemed to gesticulate towards the street and indicate that he would like to have the table moved to another place. Evidently the less important of the chess players was disposed to agree to the moving of the table, for they saw him stand up and grasp the edge of it with his hands to lift it, but his opponent motioned to him to sit down again. There was a wave of the hand as he did so, which was a gesture characteristic of Venizelos. The other reseated himself with a shrug of his shoulders, which seemed to indicate that if Venizelos insisted on taking the risk of being shot from the street by some Royalist sympathizer or hired assassin, it was not for his friends to shirk sharing the risk. It has always been one of the main sources of the unbounded influence of Venizelos in Greece that in addition to his brilliant mental capacity he has a record of unflinching physical courage in face of danger of every kind, from the days when he was a hunted outlaw fighting the Turks in his native island of Crete right down to the present time.

The two spies who so carelessly watched the chess players, and arranged their alternate visits to the cafe, might have been somewhat less at ease if they had known that from the open window of an unlighted upper room in the house opposite them they themselves were being watched by two men, and that those men had revolvers beside them ready for instant use in case of emergency. If any attempt had been made that evening to shoot Venizelos from the street as he sat at the lighted window, it would probably have gone hard with the assailant.

The first spy strolled to the cafe The other remained quietly leaning against a tree at the edge of the pavement. In the shadow of it he was not easily seen, but the armed policeman who came walking along the street past his watching place must have had sharp eyes or have been expecting to find someone in just that place, for the watchers from the dark upper room of the house saw him halt pause as he passed the spy, and heard very faintly policeman and spy exchange a word or two in a cautious undertone.

Occasionally a tram car passed along the street or a motor car drove down it, but for the most part there was little traffic, especially as the hour got later. A country cart, driven by a man in peasant's dress and drawn by the usual small lean horse, came slowly down the street, turned down the lane at the side of the house, and went on its slow way, the horse's feet clack-clacking on the rough uneven paving of the lane.

The first spy returned after some time from the cafe, and relieved his partner, who in turn departed for rest and refreshment. The hour drew on towards midnight when all the electric power in Athens was regularly turned off and the city plunged into complete darkness except for candle or lamplight in the houses. There were signs that the party in the drawing-room was about to break up The chess game was evidently finished. The tall figure which had engrossed the attention of the spies, rose from the table and leaning over patted his opponent playfully on the back as though congratulating him on a well played game. The spy turned towards the cafe, took from his pocket an electric torch, and flashed it three times. The watchers in the dark upper room saw the flash, looked at one another and smiled. Then they too rose and went quietly downstairs to join those below. In a few moments the second spy arrived from the cafe, and moved into the lane to watch the side entrance of the house.

The man who still watched the drawing-room could see the three wells being said and the parting handshakes. Just as those concluded, twelve o'clock came, and with it the turning off of the lights, leaving the city in complete darkness except for the very faint light of a new moon. The spy quickly crossed the street and stood behind a tree close to the door of the house. The door opened and several men came out. The spy picked his man out at once even in the faint light. His height, his beard, his glasses made him easily identifiable amongst the others. Venizelos had walked to the house earlier in the evening. He evidently intended to walk home again. Along with two of his friends he went slowly away. The spy gave them a short start, hastened to the entrance of the lane, called up his colleague cautiously, and together they followed the three Venizelists.

The latter went straight to Venizelos' house, walking at their ease, chatting with no apparent restraint or attempt to lower their voices. Once or twice they passed men in the street, and one or two of these turned to look after them as they went, evidently recognizing the main figure of the three. They reached Venizelos' house, and stood talking for a minute at the door. Then they shook hands very heartily. The two lesser men raised their hats respectfully and turned away. The other acknowledged the salute, entered the house and shut the door. The two spies watched the two friends walk away together. They were not interested in these lesser personages. Their main quarry had gone to earth, and for the rest of the night the task of watching his house rested not on them but on the two uniformed policemen who unobtrusively strolled up the street at this moment as if on ordinary patrol duty. They congratulated himself on a fairly easy task for that evening at least. As long as he was chained to the chess board at the window, Venizelos could hardly be up to much mischief. At any rate he was within sight.

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The Royalist party in Crete was wholly concentrated in the towns and consisted mainly of officials of one sort or another. The country people were fanatically devoted to Venizelos. For some days previous to his departure from Athens the towns of Crete had been surrounded by armed mountaineers, who lay on the hills overlooking the towns, waiting for the word which was to inform them of rushing to the attack. It was known that they were only too glad of the chance to attack the towns, and that there was a strong probability that they would plunder and sack them unless there was a stern hand to keep them in check when they moved forward to the assault and only Venizelos was strong enough to do it. Yet through some miscalculation the mountaineers were in position ready for the attack too soon. Their provisions were of the most meagre kind, and were running out. Their leaders were not strong enough to keep them back. Yet it was of the utmost importance that no excesses should mark the beginning of the revolutionin Crete. Such excesses would give the enemies of Venizelos a chance to blacken his character with the Allies and certain of the Allies were only too ready to throw him over as it was.

An Allied officer, acting in the matter not only without orders from his government but actually against the strictest orders not to interfere in any of Venizelos' doings, solved the problem. He had a letter forged from Venizelos to the leaders of the mountaineers ordering them at all costs to hold their men back till he himself arrived to lead them against the towns, and this letter was taken to the camps of the hundred mountaineers on the hilltops by a Cretan who traversed a distance of pathless rocky hills and valleys which it seemed almost impossible for a mortal man to cover in the time at the disposal of the conspirators. The trick succeeded. The authority of Venizelos was such that the mountaineers, though almost starving, waited the extra days till Venizelos at last arrived and took command of them in person. Then in the grey dawn they swept down from their hill-tops and with hardly any serious resistance and with little or nothing in the way of plundering they took out of existence the Royalist government in Crete and all its partisans. Help might have come from Athens to the Royalists, had Athens known in time that the rising had begun, but Athens did not know. The cables were "out of order" or blocked with other business, and by the time communication was "restored" Crete had declared itself independent of the Athens government, and had entered the war on the side of the Allies. The Cretan divisions, which side by side with the British fought and died in the desperate holding attack at Doiran in the last days of the war, proved that though few in number they were the pick of all the Greeks and not unworthy of those in whose company they fought.


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## EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, Thursday, April 23.

Cattle—
Beef—Prices at Calgary firm during the week, with choice steers topping at $7.25; medium, $6.50 to $7.00; choice light steers, $6.50 to $7.50; good, $5.75 to $6.25; medium, $4.25 to $5.50; common, $3 to $4. Choice heifers, $5.75 to $6.00; good, $4.50 to $5.50; Choice cows, $4.85 to $5.50; good, $4.25 to $4.75; medium, $3.50 to $4; common $2.50 to $3.25; canners, $1.25 to $2. Choice bulls, $3.25 to $3.50; canners to medium, $1.25 to $3.25. Choice veal, light $6; other choice, $6 to $8; common, $2.50 to $5.50. Feeders, Stockers—Choice feeders, $4.35; others down to $4; stocker steers, $3.50 to $4; stock females, $2 to $3.25.

Beef—Edmonton prices firmer on choice steers, with choice heavy $6.75 to $7.25; choice light, $6.85 to $7.50; good, $6 to $6.50; medium, $5 to $5.50; common, $4.50 down. Choice heifers, $6 to $6.50; good, $4.50 to $5. Choice cows, $5 to $5.25; good, $4.50 to $5; medium, $3.75 to $4.25; common, $3 to $3.50; canners, from $2.50 down. Choice bulls around $2.50, and outstanding ones little better; others, $1.50 to $2.25. Choice veal $8 to $9; plain calves, $4 to $5. Feeders, Stockers—Offerings well cleaned up; choice feeders up to $5.50; others from $4 up; stock steers, $3 to $4.50; stock heifers and cows, $2.50 to $4.

Hogs—
Calgary sales during the week four bits off from last report, with thick smooths, $11.50, off cars; bacon 10 p.c. premium.

Edmonton held up fairly well and their top sales on long haul hogs $11.75 for the thick smooths, off cars, and the 10 p.c. premium on bacon.

Sheep—
Both Alberta yards quote the sheep market very slow and of spring movement very limited, in fact hard to give prices owing to limited sales; choice, $11.50 to $13; wethers, $9.50 to $11; fat ewes, $5 to $9.

Grain—
Grain prices still showing fluctuation, but interest among farmers is slack owing to opening of spring work. Weather conditions somewhat backward, but as most of the delay is due to moisture, there is no very serious complaint through southern and central districts, though it is not as favorable for some northern communities.

Butter—Butterfat—Cheese—
Butterfat—Moderate increase in production; Alberta prices unchanged and likely to continue until more moving. Creamery Butter—No. 1 prints and cartons unchanged at 36c. to 37c.; carlots, not much offering and prices may be a little up or down from 34c., Alberta points. Dairy Butter—Very little offered yet. Cheese—Alberta supply short and market firm.

Eggs—Poultry—
Eggs—Calgary dealers quoted 1c. advance, making extras now 23c., firsts, 21c., seconds, 18c. and cracks, 13c. Still considerable kicking over grading, and dealers say some not observing regulations; receipts not heavy yet. Poultry—Business very light and quality offered not up to much and best stock coming out of storage.

Potatoes—
Calgary trade quote market up a little after break of last week and Alberta $30 to $35; some B grade from Edmonton shipped to Calgary costing laid down, about $24; eastern potatoes, delivered Calgary, $35 to $38. A grade.

Hay—
Trade dull and buyers now more discriminating as to quality; no price changes. Edmonton quoting $14 to $15 on No. 1 upland delivered.

Hides—
Country shipments heavier now, and except for hold-over stuff, quality better; tanners indifferent buyers but may get into the market when better quality offered.

Furs—
Only skins offered in any quantity are those from far northern posts, which are good quality and will make top of market which seems to be fairly steady.

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Judge—So you claim you robbed the delicatessen store because you were starving. Why didn't you take something to eat instead of looting the cash register?

Prisoner—I'm a proud man, yer honor, an' I makes it a rule to pay for what I eat.

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"Mr. Chairman," complained the speaker, stopping his address, "I have been on my feet nearly ten minutes. but there is so much ribaldry and interruption, I can hardly hear myself speak."

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There will be offered for sale by auction at the office of H. M. McClellum, in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, at 2.00 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1925, the following property, namely:

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The land will be offered for sale at an upset price of $7,000.00.

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For further particulars apply to Messrs. Milner, Matheson, Carr & Dafoe, Royal Bank Chambers, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors, or the Auctioneer at Red Deer, Alberta, Mr. H. Moreau McCallum.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 4th day of April, A.D. 1925.

R. P. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Court.

Approved:
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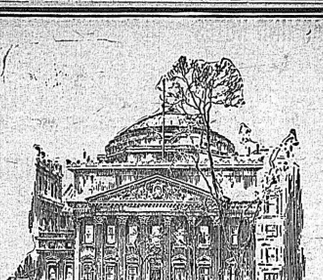
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### HIS JOB

There was no one at the table but the landlady and Mr. Skaggs, and the latter was doing his best to cut the piece of steak on his plate.

"Mr. Skaggs," said the landlady firmly, "when are you going to pay your bill?"

"Madam!" responded Mr. Skaggs in a tone of surprise.

"When are you going to pay your bill?"

"I didn't know I had to," he said, as he looked reproachfully at the steak. "I thought I was working it out."

### ASSUMED FORGETFULNESS

The great musician had been entertaining his guests, and as he rose from the piano a gushing youth approached him.

"What a wonderful piece of music!" he exclaimed. "Will you tell me the name of it, please?"

"It was an improvisation," replied the musician.

"Ah, of course!" said the youth. "An old favorite of mine, but for the moment I had forgotten its name."

## BOOK COLUMN

"ARROWSMITH"
by Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street," "Babbit," etc.

"Arrowsmith," by Sinclair Lewis, will doubtless be one of the most-read books of the season. It would be hard to explain why. There is much more pleasant reading to be had; cleaner, more wholesome reading. But it is a rather remarkable book, nevertheless, and will no doubt add to rather than lessen the reputation of the author of "Main Street."

Martin Arrowsmith is a physician. His career is traced from the fourth generation back. Many chapters, some rather tiresome, are devoted to his college career. This section of the book is hardly intended to heighten our respect for medical students or the training they receive. Of course Martin proceeds to get engaged to two girls at once, as medical students are rather expected to do. The first is Madeline Fox, a typical unitesty "highbrow." But the second, Leora, is a girl after his own heart,—in more than one sense of the word. He first meets her scrubbing a floor in a hospital. She explains:

"The damn Superintendent of Nurses put me at scrubbing, and we aren't ever supposed to scrub the floor, because she caught me smoking a cigarette. She is an old terror. If she found a child like you wandering around here she'd drag you out by the ear."

What student of medicine could ever withstand jungle talk like this? Certainly not Martin. He capitulates on the spot and becomes her slave for ever. When he breaks with Madeline at a preposterous luncheon arranged for the purpose at which both girls are present, Leora delicately informs him that if he ever gets engaged to another woman she will dig her eyes out. "Sandy," said she, "I warn you that I am never going to give you up. I suppose I am foolish. I am a hussy, but you are mine."

She makes good her resolution. Martin walks warily thereafter in his relations with women:

"If you want to know, Martin Arrowsmith, I'll have no more of these high jinks with that Orchid girl. Practically hugging her when you came downstairs, and then mooning at her all evening. I don't mind your cursing, and being cranky, and even getting drunk in a reasonable sort of way, but ever since the lunch when you told me and that Fox woman, 'I hope you girls won't mind, but I just happen to remember that I'm engaged to both of you'—you're mine, and I won't have any trespassers. I'm a cavewoman, and you'd better learn it, and as for that Orchid, with her simper and her stroking your arm and her big absurd feet—Orchid! She's no orchid. She's a bachelor's button!"

But Leora makes it all up to him by the way she stands by him through it all. She demands sex loyalty, but she doesn't nag at Martin or try to "reform" him. She is a real woman in lots of ways albeit "cave," perhaps because of it, and when she passes off the stage the memory of her will linger long in the heart of many a reader long after most of the book will have been gladly forgotten. We say gladly forgotten because, on the whole the picture that the book presents is a most depressing one; almost appalling in its sheer, stark unlovelieness. Medical men are especially stigmatized. They are portrayed as being generally intemperate, self-seeking, money-grasping; interested in anything else but the real progress of their profession. But bank presidents, congressmen, and men of all classes, to say nothing of the women, are discovered along with the doctors bubbling furiously in a cauldron of universal sensuality. Why has Mr. Lewis given us this picture? Is it because he enjoys it himself and loves to bubble with the rest? Is it merely because he discovered in "Main Street" and "Babbit" that it pays him well to write this kind of book? Perhaps it is because he is emotionally incapable of seeing, as Dickens did, the saving beauty at the heart of humanity which buoys it up even under the deadweight of the ugliness he describes? But it seems hardly likely. It would seem rather that the author's purpose is to hold up a mirror to Americanism at its worst. It may be he aims to make his fellow-Americans conscious of the worst features of their civilization, of their restless and nerve-destroying "drive," of their insatiable thirst for sensuous pleasure, of their craze for wealth and their worship of "success," not by scolding or preaching, but simply by giving them a detached view of the spectacle. If this is his purpose and he succeeds much else will be forgiven him.

Messrs. Gaetz-Cornett have this book on sale at the present time.

## DOVERCOURT DOINGS

Mrs. Collier and family arrived last week to join Mr. Collier. They have rented the J. Edwards place for a year with the option of purchase.

We also welcome some new arrivals to the Melvin place. Dovercourt will soon be fully settled again.

Mr. Geo. Ceacey passed through Dovercourt for his farm at Ricinus, which he intends working again this summer.

Ed. Fleet was through the district picking up the odd order.

Several hogs were shipped from here through the Red Deer Co-op. on Monday last. The shippers were very satisfied with the prices obtained.

I. J. Lane left on Tuesday for Calgary, whither he was called by the Pension Board.

A few farmers got started on the land the first part of the week, but rain and snow during the latter part has stopped farming operations again for a little while. Indications are that there will be plenty of moisture to give the grain a good start.

## NATURE NOTES

I often wonder why so many people have a horror of bats? These quaint little creatures which fly by night, and devour countless numbers of harmful insects, are truly our very good friends. We all know—or ought to know—that were it not for birds the world would not be fit to live in in a very short time. While they are busy all day long feeding on the various flying and crawling beasties which make life a burden to man and beast at times, when twilight comes they go to sleep till dawn. Then it is that our little friend, the bat, takes up the good work during the hours of darkness, and goes to sleep when the birds get up to resume their labours. We often hear women remark that they loathe bats and that they are in terror of getting them entangled in their hair! Personally, I have never known such a thing to happen, although it is possible, but with the prevailing fashion of bobbed hair, the chances are slight, I fancy. I have not seen a bat so far this spring, and after their long winter's sleep how hungry they will be! When on the wing they appear to be fairly large, but it is surprising how small a crevice they can creep into. Their bodies are quite flat, and the stretch of wing makes them look much larger than they really are. I have handled numbers of them, and although they wrinkle up their noses, show their tiny teeth, and try to make one believe they are very fierce beasts, in reality they are perfectly harmless. It is surprising how quickly they can scuttle along a flat surface, using their folded wings as a means of locomotion. When moth collectors put out a bright light at night to attract the moths they have to take a back seat when our bat friend is hunting his supper. Just when the human collector has his net ready to scoop in a prize, all he gets for his pains are fragments of wings, the bat having eaten the rest. It is easy to understand the collector's feelings at that moment, likewise his language. After reading these few notes, some people will, no doubt, think I have bats in my belfry, but knowing them to be such harmless and really useful creatures, I earnestly hope their lives will be spared even by those who profess to dislike them.

## NO. 1 TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS

After spending a half-hour at their shack on Friday, the 1st Troop went to the lecture on pre-historic life at the City Hall.

The boys are holding a Bird House competition, in which a keen interest is shown by all. The rules are simple. Each boy hands in a bird house, otherwise he is hooted and scorned for the remainder of his sad life. The best constructed and adapted for use will receive a prize, and the Patrol to which the Scout belongs who laboriously produced the prize-taking box, will also win a few extra points in the Patrol competition. The houses handed in will go into immediate use. A few unlucky ones will be put up around the shack, and it is hoped that no quiet loving, peaceful dispositioned bird takes to them, as she will undoubtedly be driven to distraction by the wild, weird noises made by some of the singing members of the troop. The majority of the boxes are to be distributed throughout the Bird Sanctuary. It is further hoped, a few of the competition bird houses having been seen and examined, that the birds will not be inclined to be particular in their choice of residences this year.

The other competition between the Patrols is causing great activity and good-natured enmity among the boys. It ends in May, and so the home stretch is now entered upon. The points are given for attendance, punctuality, duty, dues, games, and the neatness of the corners, and the harassed Scout Master is eagerly plied with questions from early morn until late even-tide, concerning the possibilities of a chance of the Owls, or Chickadees, or those shock rascals, the Crows, winning the unknown prize and the great honor. He almost invariably replies that he thinks they will win, if they work hard enough, and consequently the three Patrols are industriously running around on countless Scout errands, wearing on their gratwhile thought-creased faces an expression of smug satisfaction.

Before the Troop departed from their shack on Friday, two fast bouts of boxing were staged. In the first, one boy accidentally allowed the other boy to hit him on the nose. From this delicate member a drop of red gore trickled forth, causing about twelve of the assembled Scouts to leap to his side, proudly holding aloft in one hand a Pocket First Aid Kit, and yelling with lusty voices that the slightly injured brother Scout was their meat. Three boys were finally allowed to show their skill in these mysteries on the unwilling patient, while all the others stood around criticizing and hopefully offering advice.


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## ROCKY MOUNT'N HOUSE

Mr. Hardie, an old-timer here, who died last Sunday from heart failure, was buried on Wednesday afternoon at Pine Grove Cemetery. Many old friends were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stockwell have gone to Vancouver, B.C., for a few weeks on business.

Miss H. Christianson has returned to town after being away home for Easter.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Wilson, Evangelist preachers, came in from Alhambra on Saturday for the week-end. They are taking all the towns in turn in their campaign.

Mr. George Wilson is building a new residence in the west end of town. It will be completed in about ten days.

Mike Stanlow is building a new tailor's shop next door to his old stand. He finds that owing to the increase in business and also in the family he needs more room.

The ferry is now operating across the river at this point.

### WASTING NO SHOTS

While a shooting party was out for a day's sport a raw young sportsman was observed taking aim at a pheasant running along the ground.

As it is unsportsmanlike to shoot a bird while it is on the ground, a companion shouted: "Hi, there, never shoot a running bird!"

"What do you take me for, you idiot?" came the reply. "Can't you see I'm waiting till it stops?"


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### THE NEW WAY WITH IMMIGRANTS

Last week we recorded the arrival in Red Deer of two large families of immigrants from England, and the fact that the representative of the Red Deer Board of Trade met them and did all he could to help them on their way to their place of settlement at Pine Lake. Hardly a day passes but the press records something about the arrival of new parties of immigrants to the west and the arrangements made to help them and to insure their success.

This is a change from the old days of immigration when the immigrants arrived in Canada full of fallacious hopes of easy and swift fortune based on completely erroneous information given by immigrant agents without either knowledge of or regard for the truth. Such immigrants were more or less left to sink or swim for themselves and were often compelled to buy their knowledge of the country at a high cost and in a manner that left in their minds a rankling sense of grievance against Canadians.

The new way is an immense improvement on the old. To some extent it is the equivalent of the general advance of mankind from savagery to civilization. The savage regards all strangers who come within sight of his cave as potentially either enemies or slaves, and acts towards them accordingly. The civilized man regards such newcomers as possible allies and colleagues in his effort to win for himself and his fellow citizens the good things of life.

What is likely to be the result of this change in our attitude towards the newcomers? In the first place it means that they will get settled down quickly, become self-supporting and an asset to the country in respect of production and tax-paying capacity. They will do so with at least a sub-conscious feeling of appreciation of the welcome they have received. They will feel that this Canada of ours is a good land to live and work in, and they will tell their friends at home so. There is, however, another result which may come about in our attitude towards one another. Having made up our minds that it is good business—and after all that must be admitted to be the main motive in the matter—to treat these newcomers with honesty and friendship, may it not occur to us all to adopt a similar attitude towards one another generally, to think kindly of our fellow citizens, and if they are in need, to give them a helping hand, to be wholly honest in our dealings with them, to say to ourselves not how can we get ahead of our competitors in business, but how can we help and co-operate with them? That will assuredly mean the bringing into our lives of an added spirit of sweetness and good-will, and with it there will come to us something also of the spirit of abiding peace.

### THE NEW HUSBAND AND WIFE PROPERTY BILL

The Hon. Irene Parlby, who is a member without portfolio of the Alberta Cabinet, has introduced a bill to amend the law with reference to the property of husband and wife. The bill was introduced and given a first reading in the late session of the Legislature in order that time might be given for the members and the people at large to consider its provisions before it was carried further.

The bill provided that all property owned by the husband or the wife before marriage and all property acquired after marriage by gift, devise, bequacy, or succession, shall remain the separate property of husband or wife. All other property acquired during marriage by husband or wife or both and including rents and profits of the separate property of either, shall be held in common between them, unless at the time any property was acquired, it was provided that profits or proceeds from it shall be the sole property of husband or wife.

The husband is to have the right of managing common property but not to sell or mortgage it without the consent of the wife, as is the case with land under the Dower Act. Provision is made for depriving a criminal, drunken or insane husband of the right of management in favour of the wife.

The common property is to be liable for the pre-marriage debts of either husband or wife, for debts incurred by the husband or wife for the common good, or for debts incurred by the wife for necessaries for herself or the children. Whichever of the two is in possession of the right of management of the common property is personally liable for debts incurred for the common good.

This bill needs really careful consideration. On the face of it it seems a sound measure. The objects to be kept in view in such a law are: (a) The protection of a wife's property from being wasted by her husband. The wife is usually the weaker of the two economically as well as physically and needs legal protection for any property she may have, but just as there are oppressive and wasteful husbands, so there are extravagant and silly wives, and each is entitled to a measure of protection from the other's mistakes. (b) The legal recognition of the fact that husband and wife are the closest of partners and that to some extent each must be responsible for the debts incurred in what may be called the partnership business. (c) The protection of creditors of the husband and wife, which means mainly the putting of a stop to the common device of a husband who owes debts putting everything into his wife's name and more or less snapping his fingers at his creditors. It looks as if there might be a hole in the present bill in this respect in the case of the clause providing that "gifts" to the wife during marriage shall not be part of the common property. Gifts coming from the husband should perhaps be excluded from this protection. On the whole, however, the bill seems a good one. It may need amendment or alteration in some points but it looks like a better piece of work than some other products of feminine legislative activity in this or other parts of the world.

### A STRIKING REVERSAL OF FORTUNE

M. Caillaux, who has just become Minister of Finance in the new French government, has had a stormy career, marked by extraordinarily violent fluctuations of fortune. He was Prime Minister of France at the time of the Morocco crisis with Germany in 1911. He fell from power then partly because it became known that he had been negotiating with Germany behind the backs of his colleagues and negotiating in the direction of a surrender of essential French interests. Partly, however, he fell as the result of an incident of a truly remarkable kind. He had been fiercely attacked by some of the French newspapers, of which the "Figaro" was one. His wife called at the office of the paper and deliberately shot dead the editor, M. Calmette. For this cold-blooded crime she was tried, and actually found not guilty, a verdict which surpasses in its disastrous falsity almost anything that can be produced from the records of even United States courts. The scandal of the murder, however, put the finishing touch to M. Caillaux's political career for the time. The war came and Caillaux's part in it was again a discreditable one. He became the leader of the "Defeatist" party, which aimed at a peace of surrender. In pursuance of that policy he entered into tortuous and underground negotiations with Germany and he also planned something like a coup d'etat in France along with certain other prominent Frenchmen of whom General Sarrail was possibly the most notable. The scheme failed. M. Clemenceau smashed it. He had Caillaux arrested. He recalled General Sarrail from his command in Salonika and practically sent him into retirement, and he had other traitors tried and executed, of whom Bolo Pasha was one of the chief. Caillaux lay in prison for several years before he was even tried. It was not till after the armistice that he was brought before the Senate acting as a High Court of Justice. He was found not guilty of treason in the full sense but of holding communication with the enemy. His sentence amounted to no more than five years of banishment from Paris and its vicinity and the loss of his civil rights, and he was included after some discussion in the Amnesty Bill passed last year by the French parliament. He immediately began to take steps to return to public life. In the first years after his condemnation he had been so bitterly unpopular that his life was even in danger in France. He was hooted and mobbed in the streets, ordered to leave public places of entertainment, and treated generally like the lowest of outcasts. Yet he seems to have had little difficulty in returning to public life when he judged that his time had come. Admittedly he is an authority on matters of finance, and at the moment finance is the crucial question in France, overshadowing even that of security against Germany. When the French government of M. Herriot fell a few weeks ago, the new Prime Minister, M. Painlevé, felt that he must include Caillaux in his cabinet as finance minister, and in spite of formidable opposition and protests Caillaux is there, and seems to be regarded as one of the most influential ministers in the government. France has always been a country in which the political criminal could hope to hear sooner or later the call which should bring him from prison to power, and it has come to Caillaux as it came to Napoleon the Third and other Frenchmen. What will be the outcome only time can show.

### HINDENBURG PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

By a majority of over 80,000 votes, the German people have elected Marshal Hindenburg to be President of the German Republic. It is a somewhat strange and possibly ominous event. Hindenburg is professedly a monarchist. He has never made any pretence of approving of the present constitution of Germany nor of the Treaty of Versailles. At first sight his election might seem an almost certain indication of a speedy restoration of the monarchy in Germany, and the adoption of a policy of revenge and war. It may be so, but not necessarily so. There are one or two precedents which may possibly be followed in this case. After the war of 1870-71 the constitution was for several years only provisionally a republic. Monarchy was regarded as the proper form of government, and it was merely a question of when it was to be restored, in what particular form, and which of the rival families, Napoleonic, Orleanist or Legitimist, should have the throne. The President of the Republic was Marshal McMahon who, like Hindenburg, was no friend to a republican constitution. Yet no real attempt was made by him or in his presidency to upset the Republic, and after some 7 or 8 years the provisional constitution of France was made permanent and has remained undisturbed since, though once or twice it has been threatened.

Similarly, Hungary, since the armistice in 1918, has been in the peculiar position of a kingdom without a king. Admiral Horthy has been "Regent," but for whom he is "Regent" has never been specified, and he firmly and successfully opposed the attempts of the late Emperor Karl to regain the throne.

Hindenburg may therefore remain the President of a republican and peaceful Germany without disturbance. On the other hand, his inclinations are almost inevitably towards monarchy and war. With all Europe restless, anxious and nervous, this election of Hindenburg is not a welcome event.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening with His Worship Mayor Johns presiding, and Aldermen Broughton, Fulton, Galbraith, Howlett, McClure, and Snell, and Commissioner Stephenson present.

**Correspondence**

The Canadian Forestry Association wrote calling the attention of the Council to the excellent work of tree planting all over the prairies done by the Association and asking the Council for a contribution of $16.00 to $25.00 towards its funds. The Association depends for its funds on such contributions from public bodies and private individuals. It is not a government body.

The Council felt that some more information was needed as to the benefit which this district would get from the Association's work, in view of the fact that this district is quite well timbered, and instructed the Commissioner to write the Association to that effect.

Major C. W. Deevy, Strathcona Horse, wrote to thank the City for the offer of accommodation for the detachment which is to stay for a night in the City on their march to Edmonton in May.

Dr. McAlister wrote to say he was taking up with the Department the question of the purchase of land adjoining the Hospital.

The Chemical Products Company, of Edmonton, wrote to ask if they must pay a license for demonstrating in Red Deer the use of certain articles for domestic use which would eventually be retailed in the city. They might make some direct sales.

The Commissioner replied informing the Company that there would be a license fee of $25.00 to 1 July and $50.00 to end of year.

Babson's Statistical Department wrote asking the Commissioner to supply them monthly with a statement of business activity and conditions in the city and district.

It was thought that this was a matter which perhaps concerned the Board of Trade more than the City. It was left for the Commissioner to deal with.

The Russell Hardware Co. wrote for permission to instal a gasoline pump in front of the store. Permission was granted, subject to the place of installation being approved by the City Foreman.

The City of Wetaskiwin wrote for information as to the by-law existing in Red Deer as to the construction of boulevards by private individuals. The Commissioner sent the information.

G. A. Walker, C.P.R. Solicitor, wrote questioning the City's right to impose a license on the news-stand in the station in addition to the Company's general business by the Commissioner replied that the Company would be called on in due course to appear and show cause why such a license should not be paid.

Mr. P. E. Graham wrote on behalf of the Tennis Club, asking for the use of the grounds known as the Court House site on Ross Street. The Minister of Public Works for Alberta had no objection to the Club having the use of the land, but wished the City to be the person to whom formal permission should be granted. It was decided that the City Solicitor should draft a suitable resolution to give effect to the wishes of the Government and the Tennis Club.

The Board of Public Utilities wrote to point out that the by-law for the proposed purchase of the land on the south of the City had been submitted to the Board for approval after the second reading, whereas this should have been done after the first reading. The Board suggested rescinding the by-law and bringing in a new by-law, which should be submitted to the Board after its first reading. The Board approved of the plan for dealing with the $2,000 on debenture.

The by-law was rescinded according and a new by-law was brought in and read a first time.

The Commissioners brought in their regular report as follows:

**Commissioners' Report**

We authorized Chas. Thompson to have some necessary repairs made to the City pumps.

2. One of the white fire team died a few days ago. A horse has been obtained from A. Strackshank temporarily. We ask your instructions as to trying to get a mate for the horse or to try to purchase a new team and sell the horse.

3. We authorized Foreman Jones to hire a team to use with the City team on the grader to do the heavy work. 1st Ave. North and 2nd Ave. North, from 3rd to 5th Streets, have been graded. We recommend grading 1st Avenue South and 4th Streets South next and then doing the streets in Parkvale that need grading. We hope to get all the streets put in good condition this summer with the grader. A cinder walk has been built on the South side of the Central School.

4. It will be necessary to rescind the by-law authorizing the purchase of the land South of Waskasoo Park and pass another by-law to comply with the Public Utilities Act. The Board of Public Utilities Commission has approved of the debenture issue.

5. Pursuant to your instructions we had Engineer Dawe inspect the 5th St. N. bridge, and as he reported it dangerous for traffic, we had it closed off. We have requested Mr. Dawe to submit to this meeting rough plans and estimates for a bridge to replace the present one.

6. We are having the city water and the water in the well at the auto camp ground tested by the provincial laboratory.

7. The playground apparatus was set up for the summer. The Police have been instructed to clear the grounds of children at dark for the present.

8. We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. G. JOHNS.
A. T. STEPHENSON.
Commissioners.

On the discussion of the report, it was left to the Commissioners to replace the dead fire horse by buying a team or a mate for the surviving horse.

As to the grading of the streets, it was agreed that the new grader was doing excellent work and was a good investment. It was suggested that a regular scheme of gravelling for the City streets might be planned and carried out by degrees as circumstances permitted. The Mayor reported that the vendors of a new grader and scarifier had offered to give a day's work in the city as a demonstration of their machine provided the city supplied the power, and it was thought that Gaetz Avenue to the South might well be made the subject of the demonstration.

A considerable discussion took place as to the bridge over 5th Street North. Engineer Dawe was present and produced 3 plans of bridges: (1) a concrete arch bridge to cost $2493.00; (2) a wooden bridge supported on dwarf abutments of concrete, to cost $1640.00; (3) a wooden mud-sill bridge, to cost $1185.00. Mr. Dawe informed the Council that the concrete bridge was certainly the best in respect of permanency and cheapness of maintenance. The mud-sill bridge was not a satisfactory type. It was possible to erect the second type of bridge and later convert it to a concrete arch type if the circumstances of the City were favourable. If the second type was built, after ten years something like half the original cost would have to be repeated in the shape of replacement of material.

The opinions of the Council were divided on this matter. Alderman Snell was strongly in favour of the concrete arch bridge as the most economical in the long run. Alderman Broughton thought that in the present state of the City's finances the cost was too high, and Alderman Howlett was disposed to be of the same opinion. Some of the Council favoured the dwarf abutment type. Eventually the question was left undecided for further consideration.

**The City and the Western General Electric Co.**

The City Solicitor, Mr. Payne, was present and informed the Council that he had received from the Board of Public Utilities an outline of the Order in Council to be made on their question which amounted to the Board trying to act as conciliator between the parties and reporting to the Legislature. The Board suggested that a hearing should take place in the Court House on Thursday, the 30th.

A long and somewhat rambling discussion followed which developed a tendency to re-open the whole question again. There was some feeling that the reference to the Legislature had been unnecessary and useless, and a contrary feeling that it had been of real value and had resulted in progress. The Mayor was of opinion that the one crucial difference outstanding was the question of the new boilers. The value of the plant came under discussion, and there was some expression of the opinion that it was difficult for the Council to form any informed estimate of a purely technical question, but it was highly desirable to settle the matter one way or another at the earliest possible moment.

The Mayor brought the discussion to a head and secured the Council's agreement to the basis of negotiations as already outlined in previous reports.

The City Solicitor was instructed to try to arrange for the hearing by the Board on Monday, the 4th, or as soon after as possible.

The by-law to sell the land adjoining his home to Norman McDonald, as already published, was passed.

The Council adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

## CLEAN-UP DAY, ARBOUR DAY

The annual clean-up day has been set for Arbour Day.

Every citizen who has any pride in his community should make this annual clean-up a great success. All citizens should do their share. A clean town is not only a beautiful place in which to live, but is more healthful. Get busy; clean up your own property and get your neighbours to clean up theirs. The Board of Trade have appointed the following committee to take care of this year's activity in this matter: H. J. Snell, E. S. Hogg and Chief Stronsdell, and captains have been appointed to the various districts. The success of this clean-up campaign depends on the activity of these captains, and it is hoped that every captain will enter into this most important work whole-heartedly. A clean city is its greatest asset. We help ourselves when we help the community in which we live.

The district captains are as follows:

No. 1—Block 11 and 12, north of Ross St. to river, from C.P.R. tracks east to Gaetz Ave. Jack Fulton, captain.

No. 2—Block 10, from Ross St. to First St. South, between Gaetz Ave. and C.P.R. tracks. H. E. Callender, captain.

No. 3—Blocks 8 and 9, from First St. South to Third St. South, between Gaetz Ave. and First Ave. West. A. J. Goodey and H. G. Stone, captains.

No. 4—Blocks 4 and 5, from First St. South to Waskasoo Creek, between First Ave. West and C. P. R. tracks. W. Barker, captain.

No. 5—From Third St. South to the Hospital Hill, between Gaetz Ave. and C.P.R. tracks. C. Carswell, captain.

No. 6—From Third St. South to Waskasoo Creek, east of Gaetz Ave. to Parkvale. Alex. Robertson, captain.

No. 7—Blocks 20, 25 and 40, from Second St. South to Third St. South, between Gaetz Ave. and Parkvale. Geo. Ely, captain.

No. 8—Blocks 19, 26 and 49, from First St. South to Second St. South, between Gaetz Ave. and Parkvale. W. E. Lord, captain.

No. 9—Blocks 18, 27 and 38, from Ross St. to First St. South, between Gaetz Ave. and Parkvale. T. Edis, captain.

No. 10—Blocks 17 and 28, from Ross St. to First St. North, between Gaetz Ave. and Second Ave. East. W. Maunsell, captain.

No. 11—Blocks 16 and 29, from First St. North to Second St. North, between Gaetz Ave. and Second Ave. East. F. R. Weaver, captain.

No. 12—Blocks 15 and 30, from Second St. North to Third St. North, between Gaetz Ave. and Second Ave. East. T. A. Willshire, captain.

No. 13—Blocks 14, 31 and 34, from Third St. North to Fourth St. North, between Gaetz Ave. and C. N. R. tracks. F. Turnbull, captain.

No. 14—Blocks 15, 32 and 33, from Fourth St. North to Fifth St. North, between Gaetz Ave. and C.N.R. tracks. F. M. Hayhoe, captain.

No. 15—From Fifth St. North to the river, between Gaetz Ave. and Waskasoo Creek. D. J. Gunn and H. Willson, captains.

No. 16—Waskasoo Park, from Fifth St. North to river. Major Lister, captain.

No. 17—Woodlea, from Ross St. to Fifth St. North, between C.N.R. tracks and Michener Hill. Roy Stone and E. Haste, captains.

No. 18—Parkvale. L. J. Porter, Howard Byers and C. Sinclair, captains.

No. 19—Michener Hill. J. Welsh and J. Malcolm, captains.

## ECKVILLE HAPPENINGS

On the evening of Wednesday, the 22nd April, the Markerville K. P's. produced the play called "A Pair of Country Kids" at Eckville. There was quite a good attendance at the performance, which was followed by a dance and gave general satisfaction.

The tennis club is busy getting ready the grounds behind Dr. Somerville's house for the coming season.

The road is still under water about half a mile east of the Socialist Hall, but generally speaking the land is drying well in spite of the showery weather at the end of last week. Eckville did not get as much moisture as places more to the north, south and east.

## FARMING NOTES

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tenth of each month next after delivery. The pool has the power to establish grades for the products they handle, subject to the Dairymen's Act. The dairy pool will be managed by a Board of seven directors, representing the seven districts into which the province has been divided for the purposes of the pool.

The permanent office of the pool is in the C.P.R. building at Edmonton, and the Secretary is Mr. R. A. Van Sickle. The advantages expected to be derived from the pool are, briefly, the saving of 6 to 9 percent. on the price of butter fat for the producer by the elimination of canvassers and agents, a heavy reduction in railroad tolls, reduction in overhead costs, standardization and steady markets, establishment of a solid front for remedial legislation, storing in times of overproduction, and the bringing of experts into the service of the producers.

**The Live Stock Pool**

The membership fee in the live-stock pool is $2.00. The contracts are for a period of five years dating from 1925. The livestock covered by the contract which the producer agrees to market through the pool does not include registered stock for breeding, dairy cattle for dairy purposes, or livestock which the producer has agreed to contribute to a beef ring. The contract makes provision for the sale or exchange of stock among members which is not meant for market and for the sale of live-stock to local butchers for local consumption, with the proviso that such sales may at any time be made subject to the approval of the directors of the pool. The proceeds from the pool are to be divided into a cattle fund, hog fund, and sheep fund. The deductions from payments to shippers will be for handling charges, overhead costs, and one percent. maximum for reserve. Payments will be made to the shippers from the several funds at the close of distribution periods set by the directors. The pool will be managed by seven directors. Full provision is made for the protection of livestock shippers who already belong to local co-operative associations, in that the local association will be asked to sign a pool contract. The members of the pool will organize themselves into local associations for the assembling and shipping of stock, the grading and marketing to be handled by the central agency of the pool. The permanent office of the pool is in the C.P.R. building, Edmonton, with Mr. W. F. Stevens as Secretary.

**The Poultry Pool**

The stimulus behind the movement for the poultry pool has come chiefly from the farm women through their organizations. Mrs. Wyman is the secretary of this pool, and the office is in the U.F.A. offices at Calgary.

The membership fee of the poultry pool is $1.00. The contract with the pool is for five years. The pool is to be managed by a Board of seven directors, and the proceeds from the marketing of products will be divided into an egg fund, a turkey fund, and a poultry fund. The cost of handling, overhead charges, and maximum of three percent. for reserve will be deducted. Around each shipping point a local agent will be appointed to care for shipping of eggs and poultry to the pool. The eggs and poultry will be graded at the nearest candling point. These candling points will be located at convenient points, probably at Edmonton, Vegreville, Stettler, Calgary, Red Deer, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat. Initial payments will be made immediately after the products have been graded and will amount to not less than 80 percent. of the market value at the time.

Until the pool is in operation, pool members are urged to market their products through the provincial government co-operative poultry service.

## PENHOLD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Farrar left last week to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Baker, at Vancouver.

Mr. Hume has sold his quarter section to Mr. Norman Dale, of Red Deer.

Mr. Alex. Kennedy, of Ridgewood, has also sold out, and we understand one of the Bickley boys has bought his place.

The W.I. will have a whist drive in the hall on May 8th.

Will the person who found an extra pen in his pocket on returning from the Old-Timers Re-union please return the same to W. T. Lee, doorkeeper, as it belongs to him.

The W.I. met last Thursday at Miss Eyres' and quite a number braved the uncertain weather. The main item for the afternoon was Mr. Carswell's address on the laws of Alberta as they affect women and children. In spite of the dryness of the subject, he made it all so clear that he held their attention throughout. He dealt first with the laws in use here and throughout the British Empire and went on to enumerate the different provincial laws which have been passed in recent years. Taken altogether it would seem that our divorce law is the most unfair to women. Mr. Carswell was given a hearty vote of thanks for his address. The hostesses, the Misses Eyre, then served a dainty lunch and a social time was spent.

At their regular meeting on the 22nd, the Penhold U.F.A. granted $5.00 toward the improvement of the playground of the Horn Hill School. This will be spent by the Horn Hill U.F.W.A., who are contributing and aiding in the work.

**SCHOOL REPORT**

**High School**

Grade XI.—Auburn Pye 69, Tom Hives 68, James Marshall 67.

Grade X.—Jean Simpson 67, Clifford Doan 66, Mildred Nelson 64, *Bruce Oldford 54, Kenneth Simpson 53, Margaret Wells 41.

Grade IX.—Addie Hives 73, Ethel Pye 63, Jack Stewart 65, Ruth Doan 53, Irene Stewart 41, *Norris Nelson 41, *Donald Wells 34.

*Studying five subjects.

Standing in French I.—Addie Hives 68, Jean Simpson 62, Tom Hives 54, Irene Stewart 49, Jack Stewart 43, Margaret Wells 35, Irma Lee 35.

**Public School**

Grade 7.— Bruce Simpson 76, Agnes Wells 63, James Walker 49, Lewis Henderson 43.

Grade 6.—Margaret Henderson 68, Florence Henderson 46, David Walker 46, Ben Simpson 45, Harry Newton 36.

Grade 5.—Muriel Stewart 68, Laura Johnson 63, Norma Grier 61.

Grade 4.—Lois Nelson 87, Charlie Wood 81, Catherine Wells 74, Stanley Lee 67, Bertha Rosegay 63, Morley Biswanger 56, Norman Biswanger 46.

Grade 3.—Elsie Henderson 81, Dorothy Newton 75, Haig Johnson 64, Maxie Simpson 58.

Grade 2.—Helen Parsons 93, Bruce Lee 85, Norman Stewart 73, Duncan Wells 73.

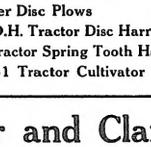
G. D. Martin, Principal.


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ALWAYS THE BEST-
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Watchmaker & Jeweller Red Deer

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The Fordson and Fordson equipment have multiplied many times the producing capacity of the Canadian farmer. To attain the greatest possible economical service from Fordson power, it is essential that each implement used with the Fordson be constructed so that the two will operate to the best advantage under all conditions.



Backed by experience, time tried and dependable Oliver tillage implements for the Fordson meet the demands of the practical farmer.

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Oliver Disc Plows
Oliver No. 7 F.D.H. Tractor Disc Harrow
Oliver T.P.B.-25 Tractor Spring Tooth Harrow
Oliver No. 31 Tractor Cultivator

Lavender and Clarke
FORD DEALERS FIRST STREET SOUTH

Mr. D. Milne, of the Sherwin-Williams Co., will demonstrate Paint and Varnish here on

**Saturday, May 2nd**

# "It Pays to Pay Cash"

The W. E. LORD CO. LT'D. RED DEER . ALBERTA. Registered TRADE MARK No. 30760

Only a few **HATS** in this group in the poke and small roll brim style in blue, sand, fawn, tangerine and brown.

**Priced Specially at ..... $1.95**

# END OF MONTH SPECIALS

## Something Unusual From Each Department

## Ready-to-Wear

### TRICOLETTE DRESSES

**Tricolette or Art Silk Knitted Dresses** in the new styles, straight with belt in the back, or wide all-around leather belt, trimmed with contrasting shades. Henna with black, navy with grey, brown and peach, and plain black; small sizes. Very Specially Priced at ..... **$12.95**



### FLANNEL DRESSES

**Reseda Flannel Dress** with sand pin stripe, bound with sand silk braid in straight style and trimmed with buttons. Large size.

**Flannel Dress in Fawn** with plain back and 2-tier accordeon pleated skirt in front, also brown silk embroidered monogram, long sleeves, small turned back collar.

**Fawn Plaid Flannel Dress** with small collar, silk tie, long sleeves, wide belt across the back and straps down either side.

**All Wonderful Values at ..... $12.95**

### CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES



**Flannel Dresses** of fine quality material in good styles for girls from 5 years to 15 years, in colors of rose, paddy, Chinese, fawn, reseda, scarlet and tangerine, at ..... **HALF PRICE**

**Serge Dresses** with pleated or plain skirts, colored embroidery, long sleeves, made of excellent quality serge for girls. Splendid school or best dresses. Navy only. Remarkable value at **HALF PRICE**

### SKIRTS

**Line of Sports Skirts in All Wool "Homespun,** with stripes, also brown plaid, skirts pleated at the sides. Mustard and light brown plaid in large box pleats. These skirts are made of the very best materials, and for golfing or sports wear they would be splendid.

Special Price ..... **$4.95**

## Groceries

### MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR

A shipment of Berry's Pure Maple Syrup has just reached us. This syrup is guaranteed to be made from pure Maple tree sap only.

**Berry's Pure Maple Syrup—**

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| Gallon tins | $3.25 |
| Half Gallon tins | $1.65 |
| Quart tins | 95¢ |
| 32 oz. bottles | 95¢ |
| 16 oz. bottles | 55¢ |

**Berry's Pure Maple Sugar,** bricks 15¢ and 25¢

### POTATOES

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| **Alberta Potatoes,** per bushel | $1.25 |
| Per 100 lb sack | $2.00 |

### SEEDS

Get your seeds now while our stock is complete.

### COFFEE—Roasted Fresh Daily

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| Our Special Blend Coffee, per lb | 50¢ |
| Our Early Breakfast Coffee, per lb | 60¢ |
| Nabob or Malkin's Coffee | 1 lb tins 70¢ |

### BUTTER AND EGGS

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| Finest Dairy Butter, per lb | 30¢ |
| Finest Creamery Butter, per lb | 37½¢ |
| Cooking Butter, per lb | 25¢ |
| Eggs, fresh, extras, per dozen | 25¢ |
| Firsts | 2 dozen for 45¢ |
| Seconds | 2 dozen for 35¢ |

### FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Our first shipment of Strawberries should reach us Thursday.

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| Bananas | 2 lbs for 35¢ |
| Oranges, per dozen | 30¢, 45¢ and 70¢ |
| Grape Fruit, each | 12½¢ and 15¢ |
| Lemons, per dozen | 50¢ |
| Rhubarb | 3 lbs for 25¢ |
| Parsnips | 5 lbs for 25¢ |
| Turnips | 6 lbs for 25¢ |
| New Cabbage, per lb | 10¢ |

Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Asparagus, Radish, Green Onions, Leaf and Head Lettuce, fresh daily.

## Hardware

**Alabastine,** the famous cold water wall tinting, in a limited number of shades which include cream, canary, pale green and azure. Per package, only ..... **60¢**

### GARDEN HOSE

**Dominion Corrugated Lawn Hose** non-crinkling strong and pliable: should last twice as long as the ordinary style, and can be had in any length.

½ inch, per foot ..... **14¢**

**¾ inch Plain Hose** in 50 foot length, complete with couplings ..... **$8.75**

**½ inch Plain Hose,** with couplings complete, 50 foot lengths at ..... **$6.25**

### SPECIALS IN SPONGES FOR CARS

Sponges for washing cars and general purposes at prices ranging at ..... **15¢, 30¢, 40¢, 75¢**

**Chamoline** for car washing and wiping. It is larger and does all the work of a full chamois skin and costs less than half. Only ..... **60¢**

### MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE

**Maytag Washing Machine,** belt driven, an unused machine which has been slightly defaced in the store, but otherwise it is in perfect condition in every way. Regular $68.00, and specially quoted for immediate sale at ..... **$55.00**

**CHEVROLET BUMPER,** one only in stock. Regular $14.50 at only ..... **$7.95**

**WINDOW SCREENS** in adjustable widths to fit any window; strong, heavy well-made frames at ..... **45¢, 60¢ and 75¢**

### WEEK-END SPECIALS

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| **Rogers' Golden Syrup—5 lb tin** | 45¢ |
| 10 lb tin | 85¢ |
| 20 lb tin | $1.65 |
| **Tuxedo Baking Powder** | 5 lb tin $1.00 |
| **Tomatoes,** choice quality, 2½s, | 6 tins for $1.00 |
| **Pork and Beans,** medium size | 7 tins for $1.00 |
| **McLaren's Jelly Powders** | 3 pkts. for 23¢ |
| | Per dozen 90¢ |

## Millinery



Poke shapes are great favorites this season in straw and silk and in combination of milan and taffeta. Little satin poke hats in black and white are very chic. Milan, tagle and mohair, as well as fancy sports straw are as popular as ever. Sailors in pine-apple straw are smart and becoming. Some are flower trimmed, others have bands of silk ribbon. See this Special Display at ..... **$4.95**

Drooping brims, off-the-face style, Pokes and Sailors are included in this group in Tagle, Milan, Leghorn and Velvet, pineapple straw and silk crepe in all the new shades. Something different is a sports hat of angora and straw in sand or grey. For a smart hat for general wear these are very reasonably priced at ..... **$3.95**



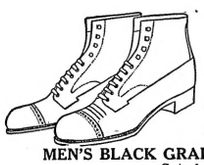
**Misses' Hats of Fine Milan** in sand and rust with self trimming, silk knit sports hats in bright shades. Ladies' hats in small turn-up or roll brim style in many shades. Smart hats at an unusual price, ..... **$2.95**

Large and well assorted line of **CHILDREN'S HATS** in fancy as well as plain milans in navy, black and white. Also oatmeal straw hats with colored brims for little girls. Ranging in price from ..... **75¢, $1.25, $1.45, $1.95 to $2.95**

**KNITTED SUITS** are favored this season, and we have some exceptionally smart ones. Wool and Silk in black with narrow bands of color. The skirt is made plain on an elastic. The coat is very smart, having the collar ending in a long throw.

To wear with Jumpers and Skirts, a **HIGH NECK BLOUSE** is correct in broadcloth or pongee with a bright colored tie, long or short sleeves, from ..... **$2.50 up**

## SHOES



### MEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS

**Special $3.95 pair**

Black or brown leather on neat round toe last, Goodyear stitched soles and half rubber heels; sizes 6 to 11.

### MEN'S BLACK GRAIN LEATHER WORK BOOTS

**Special at $2.95 Pair**

Hard wearing durable boots for spring and summer work; have full bellows tongue to keep out dirt and wet; sizes 6 to 10 only.

### BOYS' SOLID LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS



Sizes 11 to 13, Special ..... **$2.35 pair**

Sizes 1 to 5, Special ..... **$2.65 pair**

Strong, well made boots on comfortable neat fitting last. They are in Cote and Harling make.

### SMOKE ELK SCUFFER BOOTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Sizes 11 to 2, Special at **$2.65 Pair**

Light weight durable boots of soft tanned smoke elk leather; flexible chrome tanned leather soles and heels; the smooth leather inner soles are comfortable for the growing feet.

### WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER SANDALS

Sizes 2½ to 7. Special at **$2.49 Pair**

Superior quality sandals of black patent leather with oak tanned leather soles, rubber heels; have boxed toe and leather counters.



### WOMEN'S BLACK KID CUSHION SOLE OXFORDS

**Special $2.95 Pair**

Neat, comfortable fitting shoes for summer wear; flexible leather soles; the low heels have rubber lift for added comfort; sizes 2½ to 8.

### WOMEN'S OXFORDS, STRAP PUMPS




Regular $6.75 to $10 for **$3.95 pair**

Broken lines from our regular stock of high grade "Empress", "Smardon", "De Lyte" and other good makes, and include patent, calf and kid leather; mostly all sizes but not in each style.

## Men's Furnishings



### REAL VALUES IN MEN'S TWEED TOP COATS

Rubberized Tweeds for all kinds of weather A Tweed Raincoat is dressy as well as the most useful coat, suitable for any season of the year, and they cost less.

Made on smart dressy models, Raglan or set-in sleeves, belted.

Specially priced at

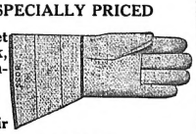
**$10.00, $12.00, $13.50 and $16.50**

### YOUNG MEN'S SUITS SPECIALLY PRICED

Suits for men or young men on snappy models, tailored to perfection; neat dressy patterns that will appeal to all well dressers. If you want to see real value, come in and look over our stock.

Specially priced at ..... **$19.50**

### MEN'S GAUNTLET GLOVES SPECIALLY PRICED



**Men's Horsehide Faced Gauntlet Gloves** with large mule cuff and back, inseam sewn, soft and pliable. A splendid spring work glove.

Sizes 8½ to 10½. Regular $1.25. Specially priced at ..... **95¢ pair**

### MEN'S CHAMOISETTE DRESS GLOVES

A danry spring glove for dress wear; plain grey, dome wrist; in sizes 7½, 8, 8½ and 9. Specially priced at ..... **85¢ pair**



### A REAL SPECIAL MEN'S SILK AND WOOL HALF HOSE

A nice spring and summer weight, silk and wool, in combination shades of brown, red, green, blue, grey and tan, also plain black.

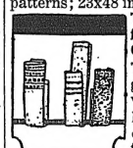
Will give good wear and do not shrink. Soft, comfortable, durable and dressy. In sizes 10, 10½ and 11.

Specially priced at ..... **2 Pairs for $1.25**

## Dry Goods

### TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS

**TURKISH TOWELS** in light and dark stripes, in many different patterns; 23x48 inches. Splendid value at ..... **59¢ each**



**TOWELLING,** cream with red stripe, suitable for roller and hand towels; 14 inches wide. Good value at the low price of ..... **15¢ yard**

**TURKISH TOWELLING,** cream ground with grey and red stripe; 15 inches wide. Excellent value at ..... **20¢ yard**

**EXTRA HEAVY TURKISH TOWELLING,** cream with blue border for roller and hand towels. Exceptional value at ..... **40¢ yard**

**GOOD QUALITY CHINTZ** with floral designs in blue, green, tan, and rose, suitable for side drapes, cushions, also comforter covers. 36 inches wide. Specially priced at ..... **28¢ yard**

### GLOVE SPECIALS



**CHAMOISETTE GLOVES** with fancy embroidered cuff, plain straight cuff and vented cuffs with strap at the wrist. Colors are mode, fawn, grey and taupe. Regular value $1.25 pair. Specially priced at ..... **89¢**

**KAYSER SILK GLOVES,** black and white only, short two-button style. Good quality silk. Regular $1.00 pair. Specially priced at ..... **65¢**



### HOSIERY

**Good Wearing Cotton Hose,** splendid quality with hemmed tops. All sizes in black only.

Special, per pair ..... **25¢**

### COLLAR AND CUFF SETS



The popular stiff collar and cuffs in plain colors and in checks and plaids, for sports dresses, are now at a very special price of only ..... **69¢**

# An Interesting Capture

We have captured a wild spring poet in the woods of Waskasoo, and have chained him in the basement of the office. We find that when judiciously fed on dollars (payable strictly in advance), he can be induced to turn out what he is pleased to call poetic advertisements. He can be seen at any time on application to Mr. C. Payne, of our staff, who is feeding and generally looking after him.

## A WORD, I PRAY YOU.

Let me ask for your attention
Just a moment now, I pray.
I have just one thing to mention,
Just a word or two to say,

If your boots need some repairing;
If the soles or heels are worn;
If the toes need reinforcement;
If the stitching has got torn;

Bring them in and let me mend them;
With my swift and skilful touch;
I can make them good as ever,
And it will not cost you much.

If you feel you need a new pair,
I have ample in my store,
Just the very ones to suit you,
On the shelf beside the door.

Cheap but good, no shoddy rubbish,
They will wear for many a mile;
Up-to-date and smart to look at,
If you care about the style.

You need not be shamed to wear them
As you pass the gates of Heaven;
You can chant, "Observe my footgear;
IT WAS BOUGHT FROM DON McLEVIN."

## HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE

Robert Steele Gillespie, I,
Hail insurance is my cry.
Don't delay, the time is near
When the threat'ning clouds appear.
You remember last July
How the storm swept o'er the sky,
Bringing ruin, smashing all,
Leaving nought to thresh in Fall.
It may come this year again,
Where, I ask, will you be then?
If insurance you ignore,
Want will clamour at your door.

Fire insurance, too, I write
So that you may sleep at night,
Careless of the Demon Fire
Till your policies expire.

Real estate and houses too
I can buy and sell for you.
Don't pay rent but buy a home;
Settle down and do not roam.

In the "Royal" block my lair;
Any time you'll find me there;
Honesty's my recipe—
Good-bye; yours, BOB GILLESPIE.

## AN IDYLL OF SPRING

Lightly the thoughts turn to love in the spring.
"Shall we get married. What say you, old thing?"
"Yes, if the furniture all can be bought."
"Furniture! I never gave it a thought."
"Think of it now then, you darling old dunce."
"Give me a list and I'll choose it at once."
"Must we get everything new?" "Oh, my hand,
Certainly not. We'll get some second hand,
Parkhill's; the best type of bed and spring;
Way Sagless pattern's an excellent thing;
Silver Seal mattresses cannot be beat;
Sleeping on them is a positive treat.
Blankets we need, just the best that are sold,
To let us sleep warm through the bitterest cold.
Oil cloth to cover the floors we must buy;
Congoleum rugs please the critical eye;
Linoleum rugs give the finest of wear,
And save the young housewife from many a care.
Ranges that cook with a fine steady glow;
Heaters that heat and are not just for show;
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## JOFFRE ITEMS

(By the original writer)
April 23, 1925.

Mr. Rex Waldron has rented the Ritson farm.

Threshing is nearly finished, the grain not damaged as much as expected. The rain Wednesday night has put a stop to it for a few days.

Mr. Robert Lindsay and his mother are both sick and under the doctor's care. We are glad to hear they are both improving. Hurry up, Bobby and mother, and get well; we miss your smiling faces. Mrs. Pete Campbell has attended to them during their sickness.

Mr. Smith has rented the Melvin farm.

Mr. Joe Smith has rented the John Russell place at Joffre, bringing two cars of stock and implements from Coronation district.

Both Mr. Peters and Mr. Jim Riddoch have lost their valuable dogs through poisoning. I wonder who is setting it out. It's hardly safe for a respectable dog to leave home nowadays. Such people ought to be shot at dawn and fed to the cats.

The football dance and social was well attended in Blades hall, the rain keeping quite a few people away.

Our new storekeeper is doing well and receiving lots of patronage.

Mr. Blades is still here looking after the elevator and lots of grain coming in.

Mr. Tutenberg was greatly surprised and delighted when he heard he was going to be married this spring. A certain lady told a fellow all about it, and that fellow told another bloke, and that bloke told him. He wishes to thank the ladies for the interest they are taking in him and at the same time wondering who the unfortunate victim is they have got picked out for him. Cheer up, you old bachelors, let's hope your turn will come next and the ladies are as considerate.

Mr. Chas. Middleton and Mr. Frank Brawner are going around today with a heavenly smile on their faces to think they got threshed just before the rain. Mr. Albert Robertson has got a lot of grain out yet in the shocks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. England and family motored from Calgary on Sunday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. England for a few days.

Mr. Philip Willis from Prentice has moved to Joffre and is working on the section.

Mr. Jack Ryan was badly burnt in the face when he was lighting a fire the other day with gasoline.

Rev. Mr. Lobb, of Blackfalds, was a visitor in the district on Wednesday.

Mrs. Crawford is visiting her home near Red Deer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dovereaux, of Mirror, moved to Joffre on Sunday.

Kenneth Blades spent part of his Easter holiday with his daddy and visiting old friends.

Bob Henderson, of Penhold, came back with Mr. G. H. England to Joffre and is working for Mr. Roy Sawyer.

Mrs. Rathwell's team ran away Sunday. No one was hurt. One of the horses thought he would visit our gay city to see the sights, but was caught before he could go on the rampage.

## GROWING CELERY

Celery requires not only a good supply of water but it must also have a liberal supply of plant food, which, say Messrs. McKibbican and Cooper in Bulletin No. 43 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, can be best applied by digging rotten manure into the bottom of the trench before planting the celery out in the garden. As celery seed soon loses its vitality it is advisable to test it for germination before using. The seed should be sown thinly in the hotbed or in boxes as early as possible in the spring or can be started in the house in March or early in April. The seed should be barely covered with a sprinkling of soil, which should be pressed down. Thinning should be done when the plants are large enough to grasp with the fingers and the beds should be watered frequently, the earth being kept moist to the surface. The time for setting out in the garden is usually early in June. A trench about a foot deep and spade width, with well-rotted manure worked into the bottom and covered with soil, is required. The plants are set in the trench about 6 inches apart in a double or single row as preferred. Shade is necessary until the plants start growth, and the water, which should be used liberally, should be free from alkali. Shallow cultivation is desirable and thorough cultivation maintained until the celery is moulded up. When the plants have formed stalks of sufficient length it is time for blanching. Moulding up should not be done when the soil is really wet, as it would be likely to stick to the plants and discolour them.

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## LACOMBE AND DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE

ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR OTTEWELL

The Lacombe and District Board of Trade held their monthly luncheon on Tuesday at the Empress Hotel. The attendance was good, although not as large as usual owing to the fact that the farmers are now busily engaged upon the land.

President Edwin H. Jones, K.C., presided, and the speaker was Professor Ottewell, of the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

The advertised speaker was Dean A. Howes, also of the University of Alberta, but unfortunately Dean Howes was unable through illness to attend and Professor Ottewell came as a substitute.

Prof. Ottewell gave a most interesting address, his subject being entitled "Self Taxation." The Professor pointed out how ready the public were to criticize authorities for what they were pleased to term was extravagance in administration, and thereby causing heavy taxation to fall upon the individual, but they entirely lost sight of the fact that the individuals, through unnecessary expenditure upon luxuries or negligence in the management of their affairs, were taxing themselves very much higher than any tax imposed by the duly authorized taxation authorities. The Professor illustrated this very forcibly by taking as one example the question of education. The cost of education was roughly one hundred and twelve million dollars, the cost of cigarettes and tobacco used annually is one hundred and nineteen million, showing clearly how the use of tobacco in its various forms, which is unquestionably a luxury, exceeds greatly the cost of education. Added to this is the amount of money which is spent in the purchase and upkeep of automobiles and the purchase by individuals of articles which are purely a luxury and in no sense a necessity. This again forms another heavy self taxation. And, turning to the agricultural population, he drew attention to the enormous loss which annually takes place by neglect of farmers of their farm machinery.

The Professor proved conclusively by facts and figures that the taxation which people imposed upon themselves was far in excess of the taxation imposed by the public authorities. He felt that he should point out that the individual before he commences to criticize and condemn the public authorities, ought to look first at home and amend his own expenditure, and when he has placed this upon a sound economic basis he would then have placed himself in a position to criticize the public expenditure. The address was approaching the subject of taxation from an entirely new angle and was both interesting and instructive and the members present all expressed the feeling that their time had been very well occupied in listening to the very able address given. Professor Ottewell was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks.

The Board of Trade have made arrangements at future dates, to have the following speakers at their luncheon: Premier Greenfield, the Honourable Irene Parlby, Dean E. A. Howes, H. G. Scott, and other prominent speakers. The dates of their addresses will be announced later.

## SATINWOOD SMILES

(Crowded out last week)

Threshing operations have been started in this district.

Mrs. Fawcett gave a party for the young folks who were home from High School for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Bryn L. Long, an English-born Canadian, who resides in the district, has received a letter from an Edmonton man who evidently owes him a grudge. It starts off: "Ich erlaube mir Ihnene, etc., and then goes on to say, uberschriebenen beiden Schifffahrtsgesellschaften. He states he knows pigs and chickens, but when it comes to Schifffahrtsgesellschaften he reverted to the classics and said, "There's nothing doing." Surely it cannot be as a punishment for spending four years in the R.N.A.S.

Through the coldest snap of last winter a terrible tragedy took place locally. A friend of mine, who perhaps I had better call Sir Benjamin, owned a magnificent Berkshire sow on which he was building his hopes. One bitterly cold morning after breaking his fast he nearly broke his toe. It happened thus. He went to feed the pig, and as he neared the pen he perceived piggy sitting on her haunches looking up at him with a plaintive expression on her otherwise handsome countenance, and when he called she did not respond. He vaulted nimbly over the rail enclosure and gave her a left drive with his left foot which left piggy still posing and him limping, and—well, I won't tell you any more, but just this, that piggy was frozen solid.

We also had a comedy which is worth relating. A boy full of youthful spirits (non-intoxicating) was just let out of school and flew home on his fiery steed. When he was nearing home a thought brilliant established itself within that part of his cranium which contains grey matter. He jumped from his horse and cut a stick, stuck it in the snow on the trail and tied a large piece of white paper on the top. This being accomplished, he remounted and wended his weary way home. The sequel occurred later in the evening when the shades of night had fallen and two young men were dashing over the snow in their smart cutter. The direction they were going took them past the stick and paper, and as they came up to it the horses stopped and became frantic. Out jumped one of our friends to ascertain the cause, and as soon as he saw it he shouted to his friend, "Gerald, it's a wolf; let's beat it and get a gun." Home they went in record time and, bursting into the house, told their folks that a wolf had attacked them and for a moment consternation reigned supreme. The gun was found, carefully loaded, and away went our friends hunting for blood—wolf blood. As they neared the spot there was Brer Wolf, and after taking careful aim, bang, and Mr. Wolf did not budge. A second shot, and the same result. So, reloading, and with the business end of the gun outwards, they proceeded to investigate. You can imagine their thought when they discovered the cause of all their excitement. Anyhow, two bullets had passed through the paper right where the heart ought to have been.

## PACK ACTIVITIES

Third Annual Meeting Wolf Cub Pack No. 2, April 21st, 1925.

During the year we have given several entertainments at the Provincial Training School for the amusement of the children there, which has been very kindly received by Dr. McAllister.

A few days' camp was held at Mr. Opie's farm, and thanks is due to Mrs. Opie for her kindness to the boys, also to Mr. J. C. Berry and Scouter Wood for the part they took in looking after the boys in the absence of the Cubmaster.

On Sunday, April 19th, church parade was held, in company with No. 1 Pack, also the Girl Guides, Brownies and Scouts.

Joint meetings have been held with No. 1 pack with a view to improving the boys' work by creating a little competition. Commissioner Sanders, also Mayor Johns, gave short addresses to the boys on one of these occasions. At one of these a joint investiture was held, and Stars presented by the Commissioner.

The behaviour of the boys has been quite as good as we could expect, as we have to consider they are boys and perhaps not so easily managed as adults.

During the year Scouters and members of the local Association have very kindly provided transportation for the Pack by the use of their cars.

Cubmaster R. C. Lister.
Sec.-Treas., A. Nicholls.

Financial Statement, Wolf Cub Pack No. 2, April 21st, 1925.

| Receipts— | |
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| Cash on hand | 12.76 |
| Local Council fees | 6.00 |
| Subscriptions | 10.50 |
| Sale of uniforms | 13.00 |
| Money order returned | 1.56 |
| District Council Stampede Fund | 2.50 |
| | $47.38 |
| Disbursements— | |
| Prov. Council supplies | 2.65 |
| Cub flag | 5.50 |
| Warrant | 10.00 |
| Sundries | .23 |
| Mrs. Opie, camp supplies | 2.00 |
| Saddles, Mr. Conners | .75 |
| Jarvis-Goodey, rope | 2.25 |
| Tennis set | 2.05 |
| Cash on hand | 5.95 |
| | $47.38 |

Audited and found correct, April 20th, 1925.

(Signed) G. N. Finn.

During the past year we have enrolled 13 new members, and have at present three applications. We have lost in the year 4 by removal from the district. Six were transferred to No. 1 Pack, and three have gone over with the Trail Rangers. This leaves our numbers the same as last year, namely, 20. Of this number we have at least 6 that should be struck off because of irregular attendance, leaving us with 23 members in good standing and 3 to enroll.

Great credit should be given to the Cubmaster for the manner in which he has given of his time and energy on behalf of the boys. Anyone dealing with boys will realize how hard a matter it is to keep them interested for any length of time.

In closing this report we would appeal to the parents of the Cubs to give us an occasional visit, and enjoy the fun with the boys, also to see for themselves what training the boys get. This, too, will be a great encouragement to the Cubmaster.

E. A. Nicholls, Sec.-Treas.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Streatfield for so kindly making the coffee for the "feed" which followed the meeting, and to Mr. Nicholls for his work as secretary.

Before the meeting the boys assembled in the billiard room of the Armouries for a sing song and story telling.

Chief Streatfield has been appointed official "Coffee Orderly" at future annual meetings and feeds. He has to wear sewed off pants like the boys.

Akela No. 2.

## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

LECTURE ON PRE-HISTORIC LIFE

On Friday evening a lecture on "Pre-historic Life" was given in the City Hall by Professor Warren of the Geological Department of Alberta University. Mayor Johns was in the chair, and the attendance was quite good, somewhere about 150 people being present, evidence of the increasing interest taken in the admirable work of the Natural History Society.

Mayor Johns, in introducing the lecturer, said wittily that many people thought that the oldest inhabitants of Western Canada were the Indians, followed closely by the Gaetz family, but, as Professor Warren would show, there were others who came before.

Professor Warren began by commending the work of the Society and pointing out that no elaborate training was necessary in order to enable anybody to do valuable work in natural history.

Continuing, the lecturer said that the age of the world was quite uncertain, the authorities varying so widely in their estimates as to make them of little or no practical importance. One hundred to one hundred and fifty million years was a rough estimate. He explained how the ever-changing strata of the earth contained fossil remains which enabled us to form an accurate idea of the type of life which existed long ago on the earth. The earliest life was sea life, and the lecturer showed on the screen lantern pictures of the various types of life. Some of the early forms of life, shell fish, exist still, little changed from primitive times, while others, such as the trylobites, have become extinct. Fish life developed very early and has not greatly changed at the present time.

The amphibians were the first to live even partly on land. Some of these were very large creatures, attaining a size of even 80 feet, but their period of existence was comparatively short. Soon after came reptiles, which were all air-breathers, even though some of them lived mostly in sea. Some had wings and flew, the fossils of such flying reptiles or ichyosaurus being mainly found in England. One remarkable thing was that one of these great reptiles developed a second brain situated in its body nearly over the hind legs. Compared with their huge size these creatures had very small brains, which may have had something to do with their rather short period of existence.

After the reptiles came the warm-blooded birds and mammals, and the lecturer showed a number of pictures of these early beasts and explained some of the features in which the primitive animals differed from their present day descendants.

He also showed how the animals had migrated from one part of the earth to others and how these migrations ceased and were renewed according to the changes in the features of the earth.

At the close of the lecture, Mr. C. Snell was asked to speak, and explained that this was the last lecture of the season but that other lectures would be given next winter under the auspices of the Society.

On the proposal of Mr. R. L. Gaetz, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer for his interesting address, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

## ESSAY COMPETITION

The Women's Canadian Club of Calgary has arranged an essay competition for the young men and women of Alberta. The rules are as follows:

1. The competition shall be open to all citizens of Alberta between the ages of 18 and 25 years who have lived in the province at least 15 years and who are born of foreign European parents.

2. Subject: Canadian Citizenship—its privileges and responsibilities.

3. Prizes: $210.00, divided as follows: First prize, $50.00; second prize, $30.00; third prize, $20.00; fourth prize, $10.00.

4. Essay to consist of approximately two thousand words, and to be written in the English language.

5. Competition to close September 1st, 1925, and the award to be made on October 15th, 1925.

The Committee interprets "privileges" to include freedom of religion, freedom of speech, ownership of property, educational advantages, the right to the franchise, and "responsibilities" to include the duty of every citizen to respect our laws and institutions.

It is hoped that the competition will tend to bring about a better understanding between citizens of foreign origin and those of Anglo-Saxon blood.

The Committee suggests that the competitors also make a comparison of the advantages in Canada with those of the country of origin.

Essays are to be sent in to the Women's Canadian Club, Calgary, Alberta.


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## KEEPING TURKEYS

(Experimental Farms Note)

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A bulletin written by Mr. Taylor, entitled "Turkeys—Their Care and Management," (No. 46, New Series) is now in the press. In it are to be found a discussion of breeds, practical directions for successfully managing a flock, and notes on the prevention and cure of disease. Copies will be sent free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## W.C.T.U. NOTES

The W.C.T.U. met in the Club room of the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, April 24th, the President in the chair.

The Devotional Supt., Mrs. McVicar, read the 51st Psalm, which led to quite a discussion on "inborn sin," some of the members interpreting the chapter literally, some otherwise.

Mrs. Searancke and Miss High were appointed delegates from the local Union to the District Convention at Wetaskiwin.

The recitation, "The Hero of the Hill," was given by one of the members.

Mrs. Houston, Supt. of Medal Contest work, gave a brief resume of work throughout the Province during the last year. This is one of the Educational Departments of the W. C. T. U. As parents get a better undestanding of the work they realize the advantages of the training to the children, and there is less difficulty of getting children to take part. Until recent years, the W.C.T.U. engaged an outside elocutionist to train the pupils at Red Deer. We have not been able to do this in recent years; however, with our Red Deer talent it has hardly been necessary.

A. L. Gaetz, Press Supt. W.C.T.U.


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## ROTARY CLUB CONFERENCE AT SASKATOON

The Rotary Club Conference at Saskatoon in the beginning of last week was a great success. There were some 300 visiting delegates present and many of them had brought their wives with them. The Conference began on Monday evening with a reception, banquet and The Host Club Ball. On Tuesday the morning was occupied with addresses on the Great Objects of Rotary and other matters. At midday came Model Rotary Luncheons, three separate luncheons being served in different rooms, each having some special feature, Boys' Work, Fellowship Stunt and Business Methods. The afternoon was devoted to further addresses and discussions and in the evening there was another banquet and the Governor's Ball. Amongst the familiar Rotary songs sung during the meetings first place is rightly given to the Anglo-American Anthem, made up of the first verse of "God Save the King," the first verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and a third verse worth reprinting because there is expressed or implied in it the really significant drawing togther of the two great English-speaking races, and the gradual weakening of the old political divisions in face of the recognition of a common ancestry and common ideals:

Two Empires by the sea,
Two nations great and free,
One anthem raise.
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith, we claim,
One God whose glorious name
We love and praise.

The Red Deer Rotarians who attended the conference speak very highly of its enjoyable character and the real importance of the work done at it.

### KEEP THIS QUIET

Mistress (to new maid): "Why, it seems to me you want very large wages for one who has had so little experience."

Maid: "Sure, mum, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?"

### ALL QUIET IN THE BUILDING TRADE

Country Cousin (after prolonged inspection of building operations:

"I don't see the sense of putting statues on the top of your buildings?"

Friend—"Statues? Those aren't statues. They're bricklayers."

### EVEN BLARNEY SOMETIMES FAILS

Terrence—" 'Tis a fine lad ye have here. A magnificent head and noble features. Could ye lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat—"I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband."

## CENTRAL & NORTHERN ALBERTA LAND SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION

The formation of this Association was the outcome of an Immigration and Land Settlement conference held at Edmonton on March 19th, 1925. The Conference was restricted to that portion of the Province commencing at Township 38 and from there north. There were over one hundred delegates present, including representatives from practically every Board of Trade from Red Deer to Peace River, and in some cases places which have no Board of Trade, were represented by delegates from the town officials. The conference was called by the Edmonton Board of Trade, who are taking a very active interest in the question of immigration and land settlement, and had previous to the Conference, opened a campaign for the purpose of raising the sum of $60,000 for publicity purposes in relation to Central and Northern Alberta. In passing it may be mentioned that the Edmonton Board of Trade have already raised over $30,000. The Edmonton Board of Trade, however, felt that something more was required than merely a publicity campaign, hence the conference.

The conference met at the MacDonald Hotel, under the presidency of Mr. Mothersll, the President of the Edmonton Board of Trade and under the Vice-President E. H. Jones, K.C., President of Lacombe Board of Trade.

The conference was addressed in the morning by Dr. Black, of the Canadian National Railway Immigration Department, and also by Mr. Herzer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Immigration Department, and by Major Gibbon, the Superintendent of the Government Land Settlement Branch, Edmonton, and in the evening by Premier Greenfield. Reports of these gentlemen's speeches have already been fully given in the press. A number of important resolutions were passed at the Conference, the one which was of the most vital importance being that the Central and Northern Land Settlement Association should be brought into existence, and this was unanimously carried.

The constitution was adopted, and the following officers were elected: President, G. H. Van Allen, of Edmonton; First Vice Chairman, F. B. Layton, Camrose; Second Vice-President, R. B. Wellliver, of Red Deer; Third Vice-President, A. W. Fraser, of Vegreville. The Executive Council was to consist of the above named officers, five representatives of the Edmonton Board of Trade and the present President and Secretary of each Board of Trade and kindred organization represented at the Conference and such others as may at a later date be elected.

The objects of the Association are two-fold. The first is to overcome the present feeling of pessimism which exists amongst the residents of this portion of Alberta, and which it is felt is doing incalculable harm to the Province by the fact that this information of hard times and hardships is being broadcasted throughout the world and thereby preventing settlers from coming.

The Association strongly deprecate the policy adpoted in the past whereby false and erroneous information was circulated with a view to inducing settlers to come out, but they consider that the pessimistic reports are as untrue and misleading as were the too glowing reports previously given, and that in fairness to the Province the true facts should be disclosed, and as before stated, it is one of the most important duties of the Association to see that publicity is given of the true situation. The second work of the Association is to assist in the settlement of new-comers on the land. It is no part of the Association's work to seek for settlers, as they feel that there are other organizations in operation which are far better organized and in a financial position to carry out this work, and the Association's work will commence on the arrival of the settler here.

The first Executive meeting of the Association was held in Edmonton on Friday, the 17th April, at the offices of the Edmonton Board of Trade. The meeting was under the chairmanship of the President, G. H. Van Allen, and was attended by the five Edmonton representatives and by eight out of town delegates, F. B. Layton, of Camrose; R. J. Dailey, of Daysland; A. W. Fraser, of Vegreville; T. W. Hopkins, of Leduc; E. H. Jones, K.C., of Lacombe; R. B. Wellliver, of Red Deer, and A. W. Rosenroll, of Wetaskiwin, and in addition there were also present at the request of the President, the Rev. Thies, Mr. R. C. W. Lett, of the Canadian National Resources Department, and Major H. Gordon of the Land Settlement Branch.

Some weeks prior to the meeting a letter was sent out to all the Boards of Trade asking for suggestions regarding the organization of the Association.

The President had prepared a scheme of organization, which was submitted to the meeting for its approval, and after the same had been discussed by the meeting it was adopted.

Several outside Boards of Trade had submitted suggestions which were then dealt with, but it was found that the same were all covered by the scheme proposed by the President, and they therefore were not accepted. The first work of the meeting was to elect a Central Committee from amongst the members of the Executive, the purpose of this being to avoid having to call in all the members of the Executive Committee every time any business required to be transacted, and it was accordingly decided that the Committee should consist of the officers of the Association and the five elected members of the Executive who were resident in Edmonton. The President's scheme is briefly as follows:

The organization will consist of four branches or departments, each Department to be under a chairman, and shall consist of the following: Finance, Intelligence, Legislation and Organization.

The Finance Department will control the revenue and expenditure of the organization. It is not anticipated that the expenditure will be heavy for the reason that the majority of the work will be performed voluntarily. One of the heaviest items of expense is entirely eliminated through the generosity of the Edmonton Board of Trade, who have placed at the disposal of the Association their Board of Trade office and staff, stationery and other office necessities. The whole of the clerical work will be conducted from Edmonton, so it is apparent what a generous offer this is. The other items of expense will consist of telephone and telegraphic charges and some small costs in connection with publicity work, but in view of the fact that the Edmonton Board of Trade have in hand a huge publicity scheme as before mentioned, and as they are working in conjunction with the new organization the necessity for publicity matter for the new Association will be very limited.

It is hoped to raise funds by appealing to the various Boards of Trade and other organizations for voluntary subscriptions, but no definite plan was decided upon, the question of raising finances being left in the hands of the Central Committee. Mr. J. H. Juhlin was nominated chairman of the Finance Committee.

Intelligence Department work will consist in keeping in touch with Railways, Land Settlement Association, Federal Government and other bodies engaged in immigration and colonization work, and to secure up to the minute the movement of settlers into this Province, such information to be passed on to another department who will apply it to the proper uses. Mr. R. E. Staples was appointed Chairman of this Committee.

The Legislation Department will confine its duties to watching legislation affecting immigration, colonization and natural resources and making representations regarding immigration to the Federal Authorities when deemed advisable. Mr. A. Whyte was appointed chairman of this Committee.

Organization Department: This Department is undoubtedly one of the most important of the whole Association, as it will be charged with the duty of dividing the Northern and Central part of the Province into districts to be worked by Chairmen to be appointed by the Central Committee and to be responsible for the organization and co-ordination of colonization and land settlement work in its own individual section of the Province also for the welcoming of incoming settlers.

There was considerable discussion over this portion of the scheme, but it was finally decided that the most satisfactory way of dividing up the territory would be through community centres. The Chairman of the Organization Committee, namely, Mr. Wyatt, would choose a central town and there appoint a chairman to be in charge of the town and all the territory adjacent thereto, and the duty of organizing this territory would devolve upon the local chairman. The Central Committee would have no responsibility for the outside districts but would look to their local chairman for all information and convey to him all instructions. The duty would devolve upon the local chairman to choose his own committee, and it would devolve upon the Divisional Chairman and Committee to open up local branches in the form of Local Committees throughout their particular territory. Carrying out this work the Divisional Committee would endeavor to utilize the services of Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Business Men's Association, U.F.A. Locals; U. F.W.A. Locals, Church Organizations or Societies; Community Leagues or any other Societies whose object was the well being of the community.

The duty of the local committee would be largely that of keeping in constant touch with the Head Office and with the Divisional Chairman and of keeping in readiness at all times to receive incoming settlers and to direct and guide them and even to assist them until they are safely located and thereafter to assimilate them into the life of the community as rapidly as possible.

The scheme is of necessity little more than a framework upon which the organization will eventually be built up, it being clearly decided at Friday's meeting that the scheme was not to be in any way considered as a rigid organization but could be altered or adapted in any way to meet the requirements of the work as it was found to develop. Without attempting in any way to go into detail, roughly the work of the organization will follow these lines:

The Intelligence Department will be in constant touch with the immigration organization and immediately word is received that a vessel is coming into port with a number of settlers, whose destinations are usually known, the Intelligence Department will receive this information and at once pass it on to the Organization Department. The chairman of this Department will immediately get in touch with the chairman of the division of the territory where the settlers propose to go. It will then be the duty of the chairman of the Divisional Department to communicate with the local committee at the nearest point to where the settler is going. The local committee will then make arrangements for meeting the settler and his family on his arrival and doing everything in their power to facilitate the settler and his family being located or until they can get settled on their land if they have taken land, or in an endeavor to find them work if such be their desire, or, in other words, to give them all the neighborly assistance possible and to use every effort to make them feel that they are welcome in the district and protect them from being misled or cheated either in purchase of land or other property.

The chairmen of the various departments are men of experience and of a character which makes them suitable for their respective positions, and if the organization is carried out in the spirit in which it has been commenced it should be of incalculable value both to the country and to the settlers. There is a vast amount of preparatory work to be done before the organization can come into full operation, but it is believed that within thirty days it should be well on the way to completion and be ready for the influx of anticipated settlers who are expected in the spring.

## FROM THE NEWS FILES

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

The vote on the by-law to grant $2500.00 to the C.P.R. as a contribution to the cost of station facilities in Red Deer resulted 68 for and 1 against.

The constituency of Mountain in Manitoba returned a Conservative for the first time in 25 years.

The News was strongly advocating the starting of a flour mill in Red Deer.

Ralph Griffin returned from Wetaskiwin to Red Deer to work in the News office.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Thomas Green, an oldtimer of the Red Deer district, died at the Coast.

The Red Deer High School football team beat the Edmonton High School team by 1-0, thus bringing the Rutherford Cup to Red Deer. Red Deer's team was: Goal, Hewson; backs, Calkins and Gibson; half-backs, Smith, Evans and Brown; forwards, Reinholt, MacKenzie, Krause, Northey and Markle.

The Alberta Central's line into Red Deer and east to Moose Jaw was the subject of discussion.

Miss Ada Phillpot was advertising classes in dramatic elocution.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The news of the great Canadian defence at St. Julien was published. Major Sandeman, of Pine Lake, was reported as seriously wounded (Major Sandeman was never seen again and was certainly killed on this occasion).

The News published an advertisement by the military authorities for doctors to serve with the R.A.M.C. in the war.

Friday, May 7th, was fixed as clean-up day for the city.

Rev. R. Pearson addressed the Red Deer Men's Brotherhood on "The Rise of Republicanism in Europe."

### TWENTY YEARS AGO (Last Week)

The School Board consisted of J. McVicar, chairman; A. H. Trimble, G. W. Smith, Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe, Dr. Denovan. Secretary-Treasurer, G. W. Greene.

Red Deer beat Penhold at football by 3-0 on Good Friday.

The Oddfellows were taking steps to organize a lodge in Red Deer.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (Last Week)

The Hillsdown district was swept by a bad fire which caused considerable loss.

A great storm visited the whole Red Deer district.

Wood Bros. bought F. H. Tallman's tinsmith business.

The A. & G. W. railway question was causing a great deal of bitter controversy.

### TEN YEARS AGO (Last Week)

A letter was published from the Rev. C. W. G. Moore, describing his experiences on a transport with the Royal Marine Special Service Force.

Red Deer's tax rate was expected to be 18 mills.

Bishop Pinkham addressed "C" squadron of the 12th C.M.R. at church parade in St. Luke's Church.

A letter was published from Major D. R. Sandeman and Lieut. L. F. Page speaking highly of the behaviour of the Red Deer men in the 5th Battalion, C.E.F., in France.

## LESLIEVILLE

(Too late for last week)

The new school was appropriately dedicated on Friday, April 17th, to the service of the public progress, for which it was erected.

Mr. J. A. Card, chairman of the School Board, fittingly opened the meeting with an address of welcome to the ratepayers.

On behalf of the School Board the hearty support and co-operation of the ratepayers was solicited to maintain the high class educational facilities that had been acquired after a long period of earnest endeavor.

Mr. W. Cardiand, building contractor, made a few remarks regarding the construction and cost, and drew attention to the fact that although this school is an exact replica of the Sylvan Lake school, the difference in erection cost amounted to approximately $2500.

Mr. McCallum was called upon by the chairman to address the assemblage, which he did very ably.

There were numerous ratepayers who spoke strongly, supporting and appreciating the school.

Mrs. McKinnon, lady member of the Board, spoke on behalf of the ladies, committing the school to the attention of mothers for their consideration, and soliciting their co-operation with the teachers.

By motion of H. J. Meeres and R. McCallum, a hearty vote of confidence was extended to the School Board.

Mr. Cartland presented the school with the grand old flag, the "Union Jack," on behalf of Mrs. Cartland and family. The presentation was received with loud and prolonged applause.

The chairman also drew attention to the fact that Mr. Cartland had donated the teacher's desks, for which a vote of appreciation was extended.

Attention was also drawn to the presentation of a Coat of Arms from Mrs. J. McNeil.

Mr. H. J. Meeres, as a veteran of the Great War, extended heartfelt appreciation of the manifested patriotism.

Mrs. McNeil spoke strongly for the Board of Trustees to consider having our flag float in the school grounds at all times.

The meeting closed at 5.30 p.m. with the singing of God Save the King.

The Five Hundred and Whist drive, on Friday, the 17th, did not draw as good an attendance as expected. The heavy rain in the evening prevented many enthusiasts from participating. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. E. Cummerford being high lady and Mr. G. Cummerford high gentleman. Mr. Hazen could not be out of the honors as he scooped the "Booby." Sumptuous refreshments were served by the ladies of the Club.

On account of the roads it was decided to hold the next drive and dance on Friday, April 24th.

What might have resulted in a catastrophe was fortunately averted by presence of mind and a knowledge of water deportment. On Thursday, Kathleen, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon, had the misfortune to fall into the river. Although the current was not fast near the shore, the water was over the head of the child. A playmate of the same tender years immediately left for his home to bring assistance. However, before help had nicely left the home of Mrs. A. N. McKinnon, Kathleen had reached her own home, and finding no one there, had gone to her Auntie's and surprised them by walking in the back way. Her presence of mind and escape, we believe, was miraculous. When questioned as to how she got out, she explained that she caught hold of things and pulled herself out, kicking and splashing, but always keeping her mouth shut while under water—just like mother told her to do at Sylvan Lake, although at one place in her narrative she said she didn't know for sure if she should swim across the river or come out on the same side.

**Leslieville School Easter Report**

Grade X.—Clifford Awcock 76.

Grade IX.—Douglas McTavish 69, Stanley Pattison 67, Myrs Cartland 64, Maureen Pepper 62, Eileen Pepper 59.

Grade VIII.—Fred Awcock 77, Charles Scott 67, Margaret McKinnon 56.

Grade VII.—Amy Barton 58, Norah Case 51, Isabel Corn 50.

Grade VI.—Winnifred Baker 66, Vern Scott 62, Charles Ong 59, Roy Davenport 59, Ethel Arnold 58, Harold Davenport 56, Lillian Conn 55, Ernest Johnson 55, Evelyn Hoskins 46, May Hart—.

Grade V.—Esther Card 63, Amy Hart 61, Merril Case 45, Annie Case 43.

Grade IV.—Vivian Barton 73, Emily Johnson 71, Carroll Davenport 59, Horace Card 51.

Grade III.—Marguerite Awcock 74, Nellie Hart 69, George Hart 68, Glenna Hazen 53.

Grade II.—Hubert Cartland 63.

Grade I. Sr.—Buckley Hazen 68.

Grade I. Jr.—Vincent Evans 76, Charlie Case 51.

K. Morrow, Principal.

Pupils unmarked owing to absence during several examinations:

Grade V.—Cecil Cummerford 65.

Grade IV.—Helen McKinnon 65, Alma Arnold 74.

Grade III.—Cecilie Baker 71.

Grade II.—Inez Davenport 38, John MacGregor 78, Glen Bailey 75.

J. MacKinnon, Teacher.

### HINSTINKS

The Lady (describing disagreement with another lady)—"So I sez to her, 'Pansy,' I sez—'yer calls yerself Pansy!—well, wot I calls yer is Chimpanzee, with half the 'abits and 'instinks of sich.'"

### SUDDEN

"'Aven't seen yer 'usband about lately. What took 'im orf so sudden?"

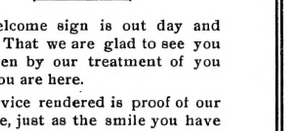
"Seizure!"

"Wot? 'eart?"

"No. Fleece!"

### FOLLOWING THE FLITTIN'

Jock's wife was one of those individuals who could never stay long in one place. She was again removing, and as Jock, weary and dejected-looking, was walking behind the van, he was accosted by an acquaintance who asked him, "Whaur are ye gaun noo, Jock?" Jock shook his head sadly, "Man," he said, "I dinna ken; I'm following the flittin'!"

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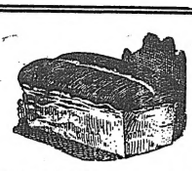
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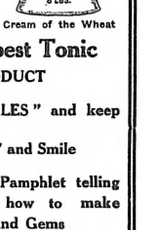
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## NEWS OF THE YOUNGEST CITIZENS

Lloyd Herron, aged 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herron, of the C.P.R., is a kindly and hospitable little chap. He lives close to his grand-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Legge, and having decided that they needed plenty of cheerful company, he took it into his head to invite them over to his home to play cards with his parents. The invitations were given and accepted on quite a number of occasions without any suspicion on the part of any of the grownups concerned that they were entirely the result of Lloyd's own initiative, and it was not till one evening when Mr. and Mrs. Legge arrived to find Mr. Herron out for the evening that it was discovered who the independent little organizer of these informal and pleasant card parties was.

Gwenneth Jones, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, of the C. P. R., was left in charge of her daddy the other evening. Daddy was proceeding to bathe her feet before putting her to bed, when Gwenneth plaintively exclaimed to him, "Daddy, be careful please. I've got a headache in my ankle."

Roberta Hope, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hope, does not approve of Anglican vestments. On a recent Sunday, when the choir in the Anglican church, was making its usual stately progress up the aisle, Roberta enquired of her mother in a pleasantly conversational tone: "Mummy, why do all these people come to church in their nighties?"

Jane Patterson, whom we have met before as the moving picture critic, regards the refinements and artificial conventions of life as a crushing burden. Her mother recently had to reprove her gently for her manners, and asked her if she were not going to behave like a little lady. "No," said Jane, promptly and decisively, "I am not going to be a little lady. It's much too hard work."

Doris Wood, aged 1½ months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, is not yet mistress of a complete vocabulary, but already she shows signs of a capacity to deal with the men which augurs well for her future. Her little cousin, Willie Reid, aged 2½, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid, comes to visit her sometimes, and thinks that he ought to take first place in their small games. Doris will have none of it, and in language of which the meaning if not all the words is clearly comprehensible, puts Willie firmly in his place. How early do the enduring characteristics of mature life begin to show themselves.

Sidney (Shorty) Bearchell, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bearchell, has one consuming ambition in life. It is to give a sufficiently plausible imitation of the fire whistle to send his long-suffering father out on a wild goose chase to the fire station. He comes rushing in, uttering his long-drawn wail, rouses his father from a well-earned nap and earnestly points out to him the smoke from any chimney that happens to be in sight as evidence of the seriousness of the situation. So far he has not quite perfected the performance, but the citizens may yet have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Bearchell in a headlong and isolated race for the station while the triumphant Shorty gloats over his unfeeling jest.

### DEATH

CORAM—In Springvale, 28th April, Mrs. W. E. Coram died at the home of R. F. Pengelly. Funeral from Springvale Church at 2.30, Friday afternoon.

## COMING EVENTS

The I.O.D.E. Rose Ball, in Red Deer, May 1st.

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Tonight: Football match, married vs. single, at school grounds, 7.16.

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"The Sea Hawk" at the Rex, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 30th April, 1st and 2nd May.

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The Catholic ladies will hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday, May 2nd, in Mr. Frazier's store.

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The Hospital Ladies' Aid will meet in the Library for their regular meeting on Monday, May 4th, at 3.30 p.m.

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Remember, children, the afternoon concert and exhibition of decorations, at four o'clock, Friday, May 1st.

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The Horticultural Society will hold a card party and dance at the McBride Hotel on Friday, May 8th. Refreshments will be served.

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The members of the Eastern Star will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. T. Edis on Saturday, May 9th.

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The Women's Liberal Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. McCreight on Tuesday, May 6th, at 3 p.m. All interested are cordially welcome.

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On Wednesday, 20th May, a ten cent tea and sale of work will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Rowell, west of Hillsdown Store and P.O., in aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Time 2 p.m.

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W. R. Reader, Parks Superintendent, of Calgary, will address the Horticultural Society in the City Hall on Saturday evening, May 2nd, at 8.30. All those interested in gardens, and especially trees and shrubs, are invited.

## POPLAR RIDGE

We are pleased to see all the farmers busy on the land, despite all the high winds we are having, and some wheat sown. The soil is in excellent condition for seeding, and with favorable weather the crops should be all in early this spring.

The section men are busy again, having started anew for the summer on the 17th of April.

Mrs. Bone will be expecting early new potatoes this year, as she planted one acre of them on the 21st of April.

Mr. Raymond Depauw's wedding dance turned out fine, despite all the rain that night, and 72 people were in attendance. Extra good refreshments were served by the family. The bride received many useful presents, so here goes for a long, happy life to both bride and groom.

We understand that Mr. Percy Legrow will also give a wedding dance this Friday, May 1. Poplar Ridge is surely going in for new ways with so many wedding dances. Now summer has come we hope for a good rest for some time surely.

Mrs. W. Burns, of Red Deer, has returned home after visiting with Mrs. Bone for ten days.

Mrs. Kirkland, of Red Deer, is visiting with her mother for a week.

Latest reports say wedding bells are still ringing.

Mr. W. Longley, from out West, has rented Mr. B. Krause's farm, and four of his children are attending school here we are pleased to say.

Miss Leah and Miss Esther Staples have returned home from Calgary. They expect to spend the summer at home.

### LEGAL APPOINTMENT

W. E. Payne, K.C., has been appointed agent of the Attorney-General for the Red Deer district.

## REV. W. G. BROWN LEAVING RED DEER

At the business meeting of the Knox Church congregation last Wednesday the decision to remain with the continuing Presbyterian Church was confirmed. Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm were appointed to represent the congregation at the Congress in Toronto on 8th June.

Mr. Brown announced to the congregation that he had decided to accept the call from St. Andrew's Church at Saskatoon. As was easily realized by the congregation, Mr. Brown had found it no easy matter to come to a decision as to the acceptance or rejection of the call, but in the difficult situation which St. Andrew's Church found itself as the result of the church union he has come to the conclusion that it was his duty to accept the call and do what he could to assist them. The ties between Mr. Brown and his congregation have been unusually close, and it was with obvious sincerity and feeling on both sides that the announcement of the coming separation was given and received.

Refreshments were served in the hall, and thereafter a return was made to the church, where a fine electric lamp, made of mahogany, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Brown on behalf of the congregation. This lamp was made by Mr. John Malcolm, and is a skilful and beautiful piece of work. Mrs. Lord made the presentation in most appropriate terms.

There is no doubt that the departure of Mr. Brown will create a void in Red Deer life. He has been here for over 17 years, and they have been years of strenuous work. Mr. Brown has been both a worker and an enthusiast. Certainly of him it could not be said that he was lukewarm, and to his enthusiasm he has added a courage which has never hesitated in face of difficulties or hostility. Inevitably he has differed with some in his opinions and his methods, and his unfaltering belief in the truth of his convictions has led him at times to express himself strongly enough with those who did so differ from him. He would have felt himself false to his ideals had he not done so. Assuredly no one could accuse Mr. Brown of "doctrines fashioned to the varying hour." In doctrine and belief he leans rather to an older point of view than is most common today, and his preaching style has little of the coldly commonplace and matter of fact methods of some modern preachers, nor can he ever be said to play to the gallery. Such a man can hardly fail to be a distinct force in whatever community he may be, and while Red Deer will certainly feel his going, his new congregation and his new city will equally feel the effect of his arrival amongst them.

Mr. Brown will take with him to Saskatoon the affectionate regard of his old congregation and the respect of a wide circle of people outside of that congregation, who will wish him well in all his work and hope that strength will long be spared to him for the doing of it.

## SYLVAN LAKE

April 27th

One organization in this man's town that is making great progress is the Sylvan Lake Band. The newly organized organization is under the direction of F. W. McWhirter. The other officers are: President, John Soberg; Vice-President, C. L. Nutter. Mr. McWhirter also acts as Secretary-Treasurer. After only half a dozen practices the twenty-five members of the organization show progress with their musical education that is really remarkable. The citizens generally will have the pleasure of hearing the Band on Sunday, May 3rd, in an open air concert from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting. The Band is also giving a concert, dance and box social on the evening of May 25th. There has been a big advance sale of the tickets and it promises to be one of the most successful events ever held in Sylvan Lake. The thanks of the Band is due to Mr. W. J. Graham for the use of the spacious Sylvan Lake hall for practice purposes.

Mr. Wm. Mann, who has been a visitor to Sylvan Lake for the past month, has returned to his home in Peterboro, Ontario. Mr. Mann has been here in connection with the winding up of the estate left by his late brother Harry Mann. He will return for a further visit in September. In the meantime the business of the estate will be in the hands of his co-executor, Mr. A. McCaskill.

Mrs. C. L. Nutter, wife of the popular representative of the C.P.R. at this point, is on a visit to her parents' home in Calgary for a few days.

The service at Memorial Church last Sunday night was attended by an unusually large congregation. The speaker was Rev. Dr. Langfeld, of Edmonton. The Doctor's discourse was heard with much pleasure.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

The Hospital has got its new X-ray equipment installed and has thus added another valuable feature to its equipment.

A. Morrison is making good progress, and can now stand an occasional dose of chaff as well as other refreshment.

Little Dennis Bucknell, who broke his leg a little time ago, is doing nicely. He is a dear little fellow and has quite won the hearts of the Hospital staff.

## WEDDING

Red Deer people will be interested in a wedding which took place a few days ago in Calgary. This was between Miss Margaret Mackie, of Harney, Manitoba, and Mr. William Wall, of Calgary, and formerly of Rocky Mountain House. It was celebrated in St. Stephen's Anglican Church by Canon James. The bride wore a gown of pale grey crepe de chene embroidered with pearls, and she had a large grey hat to match. Mrs. R. B. Welliver, of Red Deer, and Rev. Gilbert McKerlie, of Rocky Mountain House, old friends of the bride and groom, were the only attendants. The young couple will make their home in Calgary. Miss Mackie served overseas during the war as a nurse, and was afterwards for some time on the staff of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital, where her kindness and efficiency won her many friends.

## LOCAL NEWS

Drs. Parsons and McCrostie are away on their bear hunt west of Rocky Mountain House.

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The city had to shoot one of the big white horses last week owing to its developing acute stomach trouble.

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Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10th. There's no nicer remembrance than a box of choice cut flowers. Order now. —Gaetz Cornett Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Howlett are back from their motor trip in the States, where they covered a great deal of territory and saw much of interest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Staples, old and valued residents of the Poplar Ridge district, left for B.C. on Tuesday last. They hope to locate in B.C. on account of Mr. Staples' health.

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The special article on the Central & Northern Alberta Land Settlement Scheme, printed on page 7 of this issue, has been contributed by E. H. Jones, Esq., K.C., of Lacombe.

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The roads between here and Calgary are reported dry but rough for motor traffic. It seems to be a mistake to begin grading over too wide an area instead of beginning and finishing a small piece at a time.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter went to Calgary to attend a meeting of the druggists of Alberta. The meeting was held to hear an address by Sir W. G. Glyn-Jones, who is touring Canada in the interests of the druggists.

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Red Deer musical people will be glad to note that Mme. Le Saunier's pupils in Edmonton have given a most successful recital there. Miss Frances Simpson, formerly of Red Deer, was one of the performers.

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A runaway that might have been serious took place on Wednesday last, when C. J. Sharman's young team, in charge of Holland Sharman, ran away and smashed into one of the War Memorial lampstands on Ross Street. The rig was rather smashed up, but Holland escaped without serious injury, and the horses were unhurt. The lamps of the Memorial were broken in the collision.

### CHURCH NOTICES

St. Luke's Services, May 3rd, 3rd Sunday after Easter: 11 o'clock, Matins and Holy Communion; 2.30, Sunday school; 3.45, Holy Baptism; 7.30, Choral Evensong and Sermon.

Knox Church, May 3rd: Public worship at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Can miracles happen in a world under law?" 2.30 p.m., Sabbath school. Evening subject, "How do the children of men become the sons of God?" Service of song, 7.15 to 7.30 o'clock.

Balmoral school house, May 3rd: All the people of the district are invited to public worship at 2.30 o'clock.

Christian Science Society: Services Sunday at 11.00; Sunday school at 12.15. Testimony meeting the second Wednesday of each month at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lutheran church services in our chapel below the Orange Hall at 7.30 p.m. Services at Burnt Lake at 11.30 a.m. The community is hereby kindly invited. Services at New Hill at 3.00 p.m. Confirmation class at 2.00 p.m. All are invited for this service. Rev. J. B. Hermann, Pastor.

The Methodist Church, Pastor Rev. J. W. Churchill: Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at the close of the morning service. 11 a.m., "Soulfulness in Service." 7.30 p.m., "Reverent Treatment of Spiritual Things." Is there reality in the religion of today? Are churches at the present time dying of dignity? Good music and helpful fellowship.

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**Commencing May 1st, the office of the Western General Electric Co., Ltd., will close at 5 p.m. daily during the summer months.**

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Balmoral Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Gaetz on May 1st at 3 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

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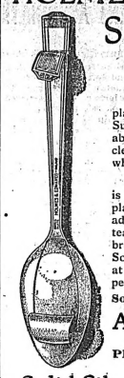
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